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COLDEST OF YEAR IN BOSTON

BOSTON TEMPERATURE.

Midnight	16 above
1 a. m.	14 above
2 a. m.	11 above
3 a. m.	10 above
4 a. m.	8 above
5 a. m.	7 above
6 a. m.	6 above
7 a. m.	5 above
8 a. m.	6 above
9 a. m.	7 above
10 a. m.	8 above
11 a. m.	9 above
12 noon	10 above
1 p. m.	14 above
2 p. m.	14 above

A cold wave gripped the larger part of the country to-day, driving the mercury below zero in many places. Boston made its cold weather record so far for this season when the thermometer recorded 5 degrees above zero at 7 a. m. It grew slightly warmer during the day. Chicago shivered at 6 below. St. Louis was little better off at even zero. St. Paul was 10 below. The coldest place on the weather map was Quebec at 20 below zero.

It may be interesting to Bostonians to now that San Diego passed the day pleasantly at 62 above.

The cold wave is scheduled to leave Boston to-night. The local forecast is:

"Fair and continued cool to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow and Saturday."

That means that the cold wave, which started in the northwest, has moved slowly eastward and is about to travel out to sea.

The wind blew twenty miles an hour from the northwest to-day. It would hardly have been noticed except for the extreme old.

People of Greater Boston figured to-day hat they had all the ingredients of Winer at last. The blizzard came and, when hey awoke to-day the cold had clinched natters.

It was pretty sharp work, coming into own to-day from the suburbs. Furs, uprned coat collars, red cheeks and frosty reath testified to the nipping air. The ounded cheeks of Miss Stenographer were inker than usual to-day with nature's own loom.

The temperature dropped steadily from idnight, when it was 16 above. It was own to 8 above at 4 a. m. and down to 5 bove at 7 a. m. It rose to 8 above by 10 'clock.

At 8 a. m., when it was 6 above in Boston, reports from other stations were: Quebec, 20 below; Northfield, Vt., 16 below; St. Paul, 10 below; Chicago, 6 below; St. Louis, zero; Boston, New York, Portland and Eastport, Me., [illegible] above; Washington, 8 above; Jacksonville, Fla., 20 above; New Orleans, 26 above; Jupiter, Fla., 32 above; San Diego, Cal., 62 above.

MUCH SUFFERING IN NEW YORK DUE TO ZERO WEATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sweeping on rom the Northwest, a terrific cold wave o-day gripped the entire East and the outh. In New York the temperature ropped to 7 above zero. Suffering was inense. Many persons were overcome, and he charitable dormitories, police stations nd municipal lodging house were crowded. n the municipal lodging house alone 300 en, 16 women and 5 boys found refuge. was the coldest day of the Winter already marked by severities.

Reports from the Ohio valley to-day deared that the river was clogged with ice d rising and that at many points the nation was critical.

rigid in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Below zero weather ttled down on Chicago to-day to continue r twenty-four hours, according to the recast. There were many cases of inse suffering. At 7 a. m. it was 3 below.

eorgia Also Hit.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—All December ecords were broken here when at 7 o'clock m. the themometer registered thirteen egrees above zero. In Atlanta the thermometer registered twelve degrees above.

ecord in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The mercury istered eight degrees below zero at 2 ., the coldest of the present Winter.

k Aid in Buffalo.

UFFALO, Dec. 30.—At 6 a. m. the of- thermometer registered two degrees e zero, the lowest mark this Winter. than 100 persons applied at the ty lodging house for shelter.

d in Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The emperature in the Chenango and Susquehanna valleys dropped to zero and hovered around that point until 6 a. m., when it went up to 4 above.

rouble in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—While the fficial thermometer registered 4 degrees elow zero at 7 a. m., thermometers in uburbs and outlying districts showed it uch colder. Much suffering and inconvenience is being occasioned by the low ressure of natural gas in certain sections f the city.

Mississippi Frozen Over.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The Mississippi River is frozen over at the outskirts of St. Louis, for the first time in four years. Two below zero was reported by the government observatory.

oman Frozen to Death.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. ohn Marbinson, eighty years old, was ound frozen to death to-day.

BACK BAY WOMAN, HOSTESS FOR TARS AT BIG BANQUET

MRS. HAROLD PEABODY.

Society women from the Back Bay, fifty or more of them, headed by Mrs. Harold Peabody, formerly Miss Marion Lawrence, daughter of Bishop Lawrence, will be the waitresses at the annual Christmas banquet to sailors of the ships in port at the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, this evening. A Christmas concert will follow at which useful presents for the seamen will be distributed. Superintendent Stanton H. King is in charge.

It is expected that at least 700 seamen will sit down to dinner. Among the guests invited who have signified their intention of being present are Bishop William Lawrence, Arch-deacon Samuel G. Babcock, Rev. Philip W. Sprague of Charlestown, Captain and Mrs. William Low of the U. S. S. Ranger, Dr. H. J. Lee, Dr. Edward Plummer, Arthur F. Macey, postmaster at Charlestown Navy Yard, Rev. A. M. Osgood, Dr. Frank Holt, Dr. T. E. Chandler, Dr. J. Payson Clark, and Rev. F. B. Allen, superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

DISTURBER OF STORROW RALLY IS FINED $20

The disturber of the Storrow political rally in Spellman Hall, South Boston, last night, James J. Tuohig, was to-day fined $20 by Judge Fallon. Through his attorney, former Councilman James J. Moynahan, Tuohig appealed and was held in $200 for the Superior Court. The bail was furnished by Jeremiah J. McNamara, former member of the Governor's Council.

Tuohig was arrested by Sergeant Haslett during the meeting in Spellman Hall last night. He is twenty-two years old and lives at No. 116 West Third street, South Boston. His lawyer pleaded that outside of the one remark made by Tuohig the meeting was a very orderly one, and there was no necessity for the thirty odd police officers who were there.

In reply to this argument Judge Fallon severely scored those who were responsible for the disturbances in the various political meetings in that district recently and declared that if the offenders were brought before him he would try and stop such actions.

"It is a shame to think," said Judge Fallon, "that people from other parts of the city cannot come to South Boston without being assailed with vile epithets and assaulted with all sorts of missiles.

"Only a short time ago several prominent men came to South Boston to address what they supposed to be an orderly meeting. Their automobile was followed by a hooting mob and they were literally chased out of the district by thugs. I consider the defendant one of those few so-called fresh young men who make it a practice of disturbing political meetings. If the police will only bring them in here as they have this young man I will endeavor to stop the practice."

CARDINAL SATOLLI FAILING RAPIDLY

ROME, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Satolli, who is ill with nephritis, is failing rapidly to-day. Life is being prolonged only [illegible] the artificial administration of oxygen. The prelate has insisted that abstracts from the history of the United States be read to him.

MISS GUSHEE DEAD.

Miss Julia Gushee, sister of Rev. Dr. E. M. Gushee, pastor of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, died at her home in Brookline street, Cambridgeport, to-day. She was seventy years old. She was the daughter of Dennis S. Gushee, the famous Rhode Island educator. At one time she was a teacher in the Williard School, Cambridgeport.

TOBACCO BRIEF FILED.

WSSHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Wickersham to-day filed the brief in the tobacco case with the United States Supreme Court. The document contains 263 pages.

WILL CONTEST OPENS GLOVER TRAGEDY

The contest of the will of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, who was murdered, and for whose killing Hattie Le Blanc is under arrest, it was learned to-day, will bring to light a condition of affairs in the Glover home that will astonish New England fully as much as it has been mystified by the crime.

The date of the hearing of the contest was set to-day as January 31. It will come before Judge Charles J. McIntyre in the Middlesex Probate Court, East Cambridge. Hattie Le Blanc, now in the East Cambridge Jail, will be one of the witnesses.

The astonishing report was made to-day that more than one member of the Glover family was in the habit of carrying a revolver, and that threats had been interchanged frequently between Mr. Glover and a person whom the police are now watching during the few weeks that preceded the Saturday night tragedy.

Girl Broke Appointments.

Glover, according to the facts that have been learned, had been persistent in his attentions to Hattie Le Blanc, and the sixteen-year-old girl had begun to fight him off.

The girl had promised to meet him on a number of occasions, it is said, and she failed to keep the engagements. This angered Glover and he threatened to "fix her."

In his dying statement Glover declared that Hattie Le Blanc asked him to meet her on the fatal evening. It will be contended by the defence that the girl was influenced by others to lure the man to the laundry.

Motive May Be Established.

It is claimed that Hattie Le Blanc had acquaintances whose names have never been mentioned in connection with the murder and that if they are called as witnesses at the will contest, facts will be testified to that will establish a motive for the crime—something the police have so far failed to find.

DIVERS BRAVE COLD TO SAVE PALMER CARGO

Captain Alfred Sorensen's divers braved the intense cold and the wintry sea today to salvage as much as possible of the 5,000 tons of coal with which the sunken schooner Davis Palmer was laden and to strip this wreck of all that can be saved.

The schooner went down a mile and a half northeast of the Graves, at the entrance to Broad Sound, while trying to ride out the Christmas blizzard. Ordinarily there would have been plenty of water between her keel and the bottom, but the waves were so high that seafarers believe her bottom struck and was stove in and that the schooner went down like a stone before the twelve men aboard could make an effort to save themselves. Their bodies were probably washed to sea.

Captain Sorensen's divers were told to search the wreck for bodies, but they had no hope of finding any when they went over the side of the lighter Muriel to descend eight or ten fathoms under the waves.

Yesterday divers employed by the Betts Brothers' Wrecking Company went down to the wreck expressly to search for bodies. When they came up they reported that not a corpse could be found below decks or tangled in the rigging.

The Betts Brothers' crew are to-day lightering the cargo of the schooner Nantasket, which went ashore off Scituate during the great storm. Another crew of this concern began to raise the schooner S. J. Lindsay, sunk at Mystic Wharf last week when she caught fire.

MAN ASPHYXIATED BY A GAS HEATER

WOBURN, Dec. 30.—Edward M. Crandall of Westerly R. I., was found asphyxiated in his room at the lodging house of Mrs. Minnie Carney on Winn street, Crandall had been there since Monday. To-day Mrs. Carney went to his room to call him, and smelled gas. She called Patrolman O'Neil, who broke down the door and found Crandall dead on the bed. In the room was a gas heater with two burners lighted and two with the gas escaping.

BALLOON FLIGHT UP MT. M'KINLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Aided by a balloon twenty feet in diameter, without a basket and holding just enough gas to lift a man off his feet, to assist him in climbing, Col. H. P. Shirley of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced aeronaut, is planning to scale Mt. McKinley. His plan is the outcome of recent discussion of Dr. Cook's claim that he attained Mt. McKinley's summit. He will attach himself to the balloon by a harness and belt.

BEAUTY'S HUSBAND VINDICATED IN SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Naval Surgeon Frederick L. Benton, now with the United States fleet in Nicaraguan waters, has been vindicated of his wife's charegs in the report of Referee D. F. Cohalon in the divorce suit brought by her. Mrs. Benton is well known in Washington society and famous for her beauty.

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EVEN TUNNELS ARE TO WATCH NEW YEAR IN

The subway, the East Boston tunnel and even the new Washington street tunnel—the baby of the whole Elevated system—are to sit up to-morrow night to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in and also to take celebrants' home. It's to be a "big night" in Boston to-morrow night on account of the gay New Year festivities, so the Elevated Railway Company will run the tunnel and subway system about an hour later than usual. If you are going to stay out till midnight to-morrow paste the following schedule in your hat. It was issued to-day by the Elevated:

Extra Elevated Trains.

Two additional Elevated trains in each direction will be run between Sullivan Square and Dudley Street, leaving each of these stations at 12:41 and 1:06; arriving at the other station eighteen minutes later. These trains will leave the tunnel stations as follows:

Southbound: Friend, 12:47, 1:12; Milk, 12.49, 1:14; Winter, 12:50, 1:15; Boylston, 12:51, 1:16.

Northbound: Essex, 12:46, 1:11; Summer, 12.47, 1:12; State, 12:49, 1:14; Union, 12:50, 1:15.

Extra Surface Cars.

In addition to the regular night cars, extra surface cars will be run as follows:

From Park street subway (at 12:50 and at 1:15 a. m.)—Seaver street via Columbus avenue, Forest Hills via Jamaica Plain, Grove Hall via Warren street, Newton boulevard via Brookline Village, Chestnut Hill via Ipswich street, Newton boulevard via Commonwealth avenue, Nonantum square, Newton, via Commonwealth avenue, Reservoir via Beacon street, Arlington Heights via Harvard square, Newton via Mt. Auburn and Harvard square, Waverley via Huron avenue and Harvard square.

From Scollay square subway (12:50 and 1:15 a. m.)—Harvard square via East Cambridge, Sullivan square via Bunker Hill street.

From East Boston tunnel (12:50 and 1:15 a. m.)—Chelsea, Orient Heights via Lexington street.

From Dudley street station (on arrival of extra elevated trains)—Milton via Humboldt avenue, Mattapan and River streets; Milton via Warren and Washington streets, Neponset via Geneva avenue, Milton via Field's Corner, Jamaica Plain, Brookline, Charles River bridge, West Roxbury; Grove and Washington streets, West Roxbury.

From Sullivan square station (on arrival of extra elevated trains)—Malden via West Everett, Lebanon street, Linden, Medford Hillside via Pearl and Cross streets and Magoun square, Arlington Heights via Broadway, Clarendon Hill via Highland avenue, Medford via Winter Hill.

From Adams square (12:50 and 1:15 a. m.), in addition to night cars—South Boston, Field's Corner via Dorchester avenue.

EDINBORO, PA., IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Reports at noon said that Edinboro, a town of 1,000, eighteen miles from here, was burning. The entire business section had been wiped out according to the report, and there was no hope of stopping the fire. Erie and surrounding towns were asked for aid, but the deep snow prevented help reaching the town.

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FIREMEN LATE, HOME IS BURNED

After trying to help Mrs. Nicholas W. Rowell save her home at No. 20 Blanche street, Dorchester, from fire to-day, neighbors, including several women, had to carry out Mrs. Rowell and four of the younger children in the family. John O'Hearn, who was aiding in the work, was overcome by smoke.

The fire apparatus, blocked by snow, was unable to get there till the house was practically burned out. Eight people are homeless on account of the flames and the inability of the firemen to make speed.

Blanche street is on Commercial Point, Dorchester Bay, and is over a mile from the nearest fire station.

Alarm Out of Order.

The Rowell household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, their son, Joseph Rowell, aged twelve; daughter, Dorothy, aged eight; a cousin, Miss Ella Cavanaugh, aged twenty-two, and three children from the State Board of Charity, whom Mrs. Rowell had recently taken to board. These children are John Kearns, four; Aldo Vincent, three, and Joseph Slattery, four.

Rowell is a painter and started to work to-day at Meeting House Hill. The furnace was not working well. The house was cold and the water pipes were frozen. Mrs. Rowell, twelve-year-old Joseph Rowell and Ella Cavanaugh, the cousin, were up, but the younger children were lying in bed till the house should be warmer.

Mrs. Rowell found smoke and flame coming out of the bathroom register. She went at the blaze with buckets of water, while Joseph ran out to the fire alarm box at the corner of Mill and Ashland streets. The box was out of order. All the near-by telephones were out of order, too.

Long Race by Firemen.

The lad ran to engine 17 at Meeting House Hill. By this time it was 9:30. Engine 17 started out with a five-horse hitch for the long run. Engine 46 at Peabody square, Ashmont, started with five horses for a two-mile gallop. Engine 18 at Harvard street, Dorchester, a mile and a half distant, started with five horses and engine 20 got under way at Neponset, two miles away, using two contractors' horses to reinforce its regular two-horse hitch.

It was nearly ten o'clock before Engine 17 arrived. Snow, bad streets, railroad digging at Park and Mill streets, all hindered the apparatus.

Meanwhile Mrs. Rowell had been unable to cope with the fire. Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. Elmer Sears, Mrs. Lena McKean, Michael O'Hearn, young John O'Hearn and other neighbors came over. Dr. George H. Littlefield of Neponset, who was in the neighborhood on a sick call, came along, too.

Mrs. Rowell Overcome.

They formed a bucket brigade, which was unavailing against the fire. The Rowell children, who had been staying in bed at first, were finally carried out by the neighbors as the smoke filled the house. Finally Mrs. Rowell collapsed from smoke and John O'Hearn was overcome a moment later. They, with the children, were taken to the Farrow home at No. 21 and were attended by Dr. Littlefield.

The bucket brigade worked on hopelessly. When the firemen came they found hydrants frozen, but water was finally obtained. The firemen, drenched by hose streams, worked in frozen clothing and managed to save the shell of the house.

The damage will be about $2,600 on house and furniture. There is no insurance on the furniture. There is a little on the house, which is in Mr. Rowell's name. He arrived from Meeting House Hill after the fire was over, having been told by his son, Joseph. He was badly discouraged. He had recently altered over the top floor to get in an extra four-room tenement. He had let that for a little while, then the tenant moved out.

BELGIUM INVITES PEARY TO LECTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An invitation to address the Royal Geographical Society of Antwerp, Belgium, was received to-day by Commander Robert E. Peary. He is asked to speak upon his discovery of the North Pole.

HOPE GONE, MORSE ILL IN TOMBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—His sole hope for liberty pinned on an appeal for a writ of error that will undoubtedly be denied, Charles W. Morse, former ice king, banker and steamboat magnate, early to-day was in a state of collapse in his cell in the Tombs.

Following the decision of Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court denying Morse a new trial, the prisoner became nervous to the point of breaking down. All night long he paced his cell, refusing the aid of Dr. McGuire, the prison physician, who wished to administer an opiate.

The struggle to get a writ of error seems foredoomed. Legal precedent is all against Morse, and it appeared to-day that he could not escape serving the fifteen years in the Atlanta Federal prison, to which he was sentenced for violating the national banking laws.

Martin W. Littleton's announced appeal for Morse, his client, for a writ of error gives a brief stay, however. Morse will probably finish the holidays in the Tombs. Every bit of time helps the convicted man in his financial efforts. He has almost wound up his affairs for the continuance of the campaign to recoup his losses. He hopes to duplicate his feat of last Summer when, while out on bail, he cleared away nearly $8,000,000 of his debts in three months. While in prison his plans will be carried out in detail as perfected while in the Tombs.

WILD WEST TALK FEATURE IN WILL CASE

The letters which have figured so much in the Russell will case were again introduced at the hearing in the East Cambridge Court to-day while Daniel Blake Russell was still under cross examination by lawyers for William C. Russell, the present holder of the Russell estate in Melrose.

All of the morning session was taken up with this testimony. Six letters were shown to the claimant, all addressed to "dear father" and "dear mother." The letters are signed "J. D. R." or "J. D. Russell." It is the contention of those contesting Daniel Blake Russell's claims that these letters were written by James Delbert Rusean and help to establish their tenet that this claimant is really that person.

Daniel Blake Russell denied that he had written any of the letters. He said that many of them contained phrases that he often used in writing his father-in-law, Valentine Schwurez, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Schwurez. One of these letters contained a number of Western phrases. After he had denied that he had written this letter his counsel, Mr. Simpson, said: "If I may make a suggestion, the man who wrote that letter belongs to the 'ten-cent class' here in Boston. He certainly never lived in the West. The Western idioms are misused."

Attorney Nason then read a long interrogatory from William Rusean asking if he, Daniel Blake Russell, had not made certain statements to William Rusean and his sister. Daniel Blake Russell denied emphatically that he ever had, and said that he had never been in the part of New York referred to in the written interrogatory.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder to-day. Friday, fair with rising temperature. Fresh westerly winds.

Sun rises—7:13 *a. m; sets,* 4:20 *p. m.*
Moon rises—8:22 *p. m.*
High tide—1:39 *a. m.,* 1:52 *p. m.*

"THE GLOW WORM"—Don't miss this exquisite story of Carl Ewald in the Sunday American.

DOCKS AT GALVESTON BURNING

GALVESTON, Dec. 30.—A great fire, which seemed beyond control at noon, caused immense loss on the water front to-day, and imperilled the shipping in the harbor.

The flames first swept new pier No. 12. The entire fire department and all the harbor fireboats played on the blaze, and made desperate efforts to save vessels at nearby docks.

The burning pier was packed with inflammable freight, much of it cotton, and the flames made rapid headway.

The fire broke out about noon. It had made considerable headway before it was discovered and defied the efforts to check it of the working crews on the docks. By the time the first of the engines had arrived many tons of freight were ablaze, and it was seen that only prompt work would prevent the flames from spreading to the nearby shipping.

A general alarm brought every piece of apparatus in the city to the scene, and hundreds of volunteers aided the firefighters.

CAN ROOSEVELT CATCH IT?—Scientists will tell in the Sunday American what they think of the dinosaurus for which the Ex-President is gunning.

COLD ADDS TO CHELSEA'S FLOOD FEAR

The cold wave has added to the discomfort of the refugees driven out of their homes in Chelsea by the flood which came in the wake of the great Christmas blizzard. But the relief committee is rushing work as fast as possible, although some of the sufferers think they have reason to complain of red tape.

When the tide was low to-day work repairing the dyke went on. Fire engines and hand pumps were used to clear the flooded district and the invading waters are steadily receding. It will take a week to finish the dyke work.

About seventy persons still remain in the armory of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and the relief committee expects to have them all housed in new homes by New Year's Eve. This morning the most needy were given $20 checks to buy furniture to replace articles beyond further use through water damage. Much of the furniture of these refugees is irretrievably ruined. Teams are being provided to-day to transport furniture that can be used again.

A committee of the Hebrew Ladies' Charity Association, consisting of Mrs. D. A. Lourie, Mrs. John N. Pichell, Mrs. N. S. Albaum, Mrs. I. Watchmaker and Mrs. William Bergstein, are investigating the destitution of applicants for assistance. The committee provides for the immediate wants of those deserving of help.

One pitiable case is that of the family of J. A. Kline, who live at the lower end of Ambrose street. There are a father, mother, a fifteen-months-old infant suffering from pneumonia, due to exposure, and four other children. The family of Antonio Muskovitz excites sympathy. They live in a small house in the rear of No. 276 Second street, which is still almost submerged. They are at the Armory waiting for new quarters to be found for them.

200 COAL MINERS FIGHTING FLAMES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Two hundred miners are fighting a fire in the [illegible] mines of the Interstate Coal Company in Knox County. Owing to the cold and the fact that the entrance is far up the mountain side, they are having much trouble. The entrances have been sealed with cement. The fire originated a week ago, and the loss will be heavy. All the miners have been rescued.

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MORGUE BODY MAY BE BURNS'

The police are trying to confirm a theory that the mangled body of a man found in the Dover street train yards yesterday is the body of Bennie Burns, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Alonzo Hurley in the South End last Monday night. The police description and measurements of Burns resemble the description of the dead man, so far as the condition of the body will allow. Chief Dugan forwarded the police description and photograph of Burns to-day to Medical Examiner MacGrath to compare them with the body now held at the North Grove street morgue.

BURNS'S PICTURE IN 2 ROGUES' GALLERIES

Deputy Superintendent Watts has received from New York a rogues' gallery photograph of Bennie Burns, wanted in connection with the John Hurley, which was taken in that city about a month ago. A picture was also received from Lawrence, where Burns was arrested last August on a charge of picking pockets under the name of William Murray.

FIST BATTLE BEHIND SCENES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles A. Bigelow and his manager, Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., mixed it up on the stage of the Colonial Theatre, and to-day Bigelow is out of the "Miss Innocence" company.

The cause of the mixup was a change of a line by Bigelow. It was a suggestive line before he changed it and he made it more suggestive. It was so bad that the audience received it in shocked silence. The silence told Manager Ziegfeld how great the offence was, and he started double-quick for Bigelow's dressing room.

Ziegfeld says he reprimanded Bigelow and when Bigelow threatened him he knocked him down.

Bigelow says: "Ziegfeld and four other men entered my dressing room and Ziegfeld struck me a cowardly blow while I was seated in a chair. Both the chair and I fell over on the floor. I was powerless to defend myself, for the five men stood over me with threatening looks. I was no match for them all, but I can whip Flo Ziegfeld."

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Junior Misses' 12.50 Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits tailored and trimmed models	**8.85**
Misses' and Women's 10.00 to 12.00 Heavy Mixture Coats; shawl or turnover military collars	**7.85**
Women's 22.50 Suits, a variety of models and colors............	**13.65**
Women's 15.00 and 18.00 Serge Dresses; in dark colors with white lace yokes; silk lined to waist . . .	**12.35**
75c Dressing Sacques of flannelette, in attractive flowered patterns	**59c**
1.50 White Skirts with feather-stitched flounces	**98c**
Women's 3.50 to 5.50 All-Wool Sweater Coats, in white and gray, also in combinations; all with pockets..	**2.25**
A lot of 19c Jabots, one in a box, all new, fresh merchandise.	**12½c**
Women's 50c Imported Gauze Lisle Stockings, automatically reduced 25 per cent. from 29c to	**21c**
2.95 Princess Slips of fine nainsook; trimmed with insertions and edgings of lace	**1.98**
5.00 Messaline Waists, in neutral shades of brown and green; finely tucked and trimmed with braid..	**3.98**
4.00 Lingerie Waists of sheer lawn and batiste, lace trimmed, long or short sleeves	**1.95**
Lingerie Waists of batiste with fronts of embroidery, and medallion trimmed, automatically reduced 25% from 95c to	**71c**

Important Notice! We are getting ready for **the Biggest Basement Sale of the Whole Year,** beginning Monday, January 3rd. Watch for Newspaper Announcements Sunday.

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SWAMP-ROOT. is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

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MAY DEPORT BUMP VICTIM

Whether an immigrant who can't keep out of the path of American electric cars shall be deported or permitted to become a citizen, is the question United States Immigration Inspector John W. Dolan is trying to solve. John Mordue, from Cork, seems to have a peculiar fascination for running in the path of Boston cars. He just can't make his feet behave when he sees a motorman throw on the power.

That's why he's been treated in the City Hospital twice within a month for a fracture of the skull, which he sustained each time he was knocked down by a car. The City Hospital authorities decided to call the attention of the United States Immigration authorities to the fact that because Boston's electrics were too fast for Mordue, he had become a public charge.

FALCONIO GOES TO PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is coming here on Jan. 30 to officiate at the consecration of the Church of the Holy Ghost at Atwell's avenue and Knight street.

It will be Archbishop Falconio's first visit to Rhode Island and his second to New England. He represented the Pope at the centennial of the Boston diocese in 190

The delegate will be received at the Union Station by Ignatius Council, Knights of Columbus, and escorted to the Episcopal residence of Bishop Harkins on Fenner street, where he will meet the pastors of the diocese of Providence.

At the ceremonies of the consecration a guard of honor will be furnished to Monsignor Falconio by the members of Rhode Island Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. C., and the members of Ignatius Council.

UNIONISTS TO TALK ELECTION

Representing 10,000 Boston trade unionists, nine-tenths of them are said to be registered voters, the executive committee of the Teamsters Joint Council has been notified to meet in special session at Broadbine Hall, Dover and Albany streets, to-night, to consider questions asserted to have a direct bearing on the political election.

Members of the council seen to-day refused to commit themselves in advance as to the probable outcome of this meeting, although declaring unofficially that it was one of the most important ever called by the union teamsters of Boston, owing to the large number of men and high percentage of voters in the various teamsters unions.

CONVENTION TO PROTEST TAXES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A "protest convention" of manufacturing and commercial interests of the United States, to be held at the Congress Hotel beginning January 14, will be the next move of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association in its campaign for repeal of the publicity provision of the Federal corporation tax law.

The chief objections to the particular part of the new law are set forth in a circular as follows:

"The provision that the schedules shall be filed in the office of the commission of internal revenue and shall constitute public records and be open to inspection as such.

"The inventory which it will be necessary to make will cost more in money and loss of time and business than the tax itself."

Advertisement.

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Ward 19, Elmwood St. Gymnasium.

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20 Extra Salesmen for Friday and Saturday.

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This sale is the event of the season. Thousands have waited for this Great Annual Sale.

OVERCOATS—SUITS

From twenty of the leading wholesale houses in Boston, New York, Chicago and Rochester. Every garment guaranteed hand-tailored and this season's latest styles.

Sale Starts Friday 8:30 A.M.

And will be the GREATEST MARKDOWN SALE EVER HELD IN NEW ENGLAND. Come early before sizes are broken.

FUR COATS—FUR ROBES

TUXEDO and EVENING DRESS SUITS all go in this Great January Markdown Sale at less than the cost of materials.

YOU BUY TWO GARMENTS AT ABOUT THE PRICE OF ONE AND IN SOME CASES LESS THAN HALF PRICE

MEN'S & YOUTHS' SUITS

Suits in all the prevailing shades, hand-tailored, shape-retaining. Sizes to fit every one. Every garment an exclusive style. The new, English cheviot, also Scotch and unfinished worsteds, equal to the best custom-made suits.

$ 8.50 **YOUTHS' SUITS AT**......	*$ 5.00*
12.50 **YOUTHS' SUITS AT**......	*7.50*
15.00 **SUITS, ALL STYLES, AT**..	*10.00*
20.00 **SUITS, ALL STYLES, AT**..	*12.50*
25.00 **SUITS, ALL STYLES, AT**..	*15.00*
30.00 **SUITS, ALL STYLES, AT**..	*17.50*
35.00 **SUITS, ALL STYLES, AT**..	*20.00*

The most attractive offerings of the season.

FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS, regardless of cost or former selling price, all one price. We cannot duplicate the piece goods and therefore decided to discontinue these lot numbers; coat and vest silk lined, in imported worsteds and thibets. These garments are positively the equal of custom makes and would cost made to order $50, at *$19.75*

TWO THOUSAND PAIRS OF ODD SUIT AND SAMPLE TROUSERS, in worsteds, cheviots, corduroys, all sizes.

$3.00 Men's and Youths' Trousers, at............	**$1.50**
$4.00 Men's and Youths' Trousers, at............	**$2.00**
$5.00 Men's and Youths' Trousers, at............	**$3.00**

MEN'S & YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Fancy, also blue and blacks, with or without patch pockets; also military collars, hand-padded shoulders and canvas front.

$10.00 **OVERCOATS AT**	*$ 5.00*
15.00 & 18.00 **OVERCOATS AT**...	*10.00*
20.00 **OVERCOATS AT**..........	*12.50*
25.00 **OVERCOATS AT**..........	*15.00*
30.00 **OVERCOATS AT**..........	*17.50*
35.00 **OVERCOATS AT**..........	*20.00*

These garments made to order would cost double the price.

TUXEDO AND FANCY VESTS

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER VESTS, in all the new colorings of green, tan, mode, black and oxford. Fancy and plain designs. Values up to $5.00, at.......................... *$1.65*

FOR THIS SALE—$4.00 AND $5.00 TUXEDO VESTS in silk matalasse and fancy cloths. This season's latest creations. This is less than half price and guaranteed less than wholesale, at *$2.45*

JUST ARRIVED—100 imported "Stegnos" guaranteed **ENGLISH WATERPROOF RAINCOATS,** in the new tan and olive shades, half satin yoke, made from English Roseberry cloth. Sold everywhere for $15.00, at.......................... *$10.75*

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S FUR COATS, FUR ROBES AND FUR HATS WILL BE CLOSED OUT DURING THIS SALE AT BIG SACRIFICES

MEN'S FUR COATS

SIBERIAN DOG, LAMB AND GOAT COATS, worsted lined, $25 value, at..................	*$15.50*
Genuine Raccoon Coats, selected skins, quilted lined, $40 value, at......................	*$29.75*
Raccoon Coats, dark skins, long hair, very warm for driving or auto, $50 value, at......	*$34.75*

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Suslicka, Pony, Black Calf or Plush Lined Overcoats, with rat or Persian collar, kersey shell. Regular $25 value, at	*$15.75*
Marmot Lined Coats with muskrat or Persian collar, kersey shell, very dressy, $55 value, at	*$37.50*
Muskrat or Marmot Lined Coats with otter or Persian or muskrat collar. Reg. $85 value, at	*$57.50*

FUR AND FUR TRIMMED HATS

Muskrat Trimmed Hats—$5.00 grade, sale price...............	*$2.50*
Marmot Trimmed Hats—$7.50 grade, sale price...............	*$3.95*
Genuine Seal Hats—$8.50 grade, sale price	*$5.00*
Genuine Raccoon Hats—$12.50 grade, sale price..............	*$6.75*

AUTO OR CARRIAGE ROBES

Fur Robes—Regular price $8.25; flannel lined; size 46x54, sale price	*$4.75*
Fur Robes—Reg. price $15; extra large size, 50x54, price....	*$7.50*
Selected Robes, Bulgarian lamb; regular price $20.00; size 50x62, sale price	*$10.00*

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SMOKING JACKETS at less than the price of materials.

Genuine Imported Velvet or Matalasse Jackets, also all wool smoking jackets. Values up to $10.00, sale price	*$2.95*
Velvet, Matalasse and Cloth Smoking Jackets, some silk lined. Values up to $15, sale price	*$5.00*

LAD'S 'FLIGHT' IN AN AIRSHIP IS RIDICULED

Another airship bubble was punctured to-day when it was declared at the office of the Burgess Manufacturing Company at Lynn that G. F. Russell, the young man who is quoted in New York as having said he is the aviator who has been flying over Boston, Worcester and other New England cities, has no airship at all, but simply a model of one.

New York dispatches say that Russell said he had been flying through the air in this section of the country in a new gyroscope-equilibrium invention of A. Herring of Minneapolis. A representative of the Burgess Company, which makes motor boats, airships and other motor craft, to-day said:

"Russell appeared in Lynn last Friday. He brought with him a model of an airship from the Herring company in Minneapolis. He said that he was making a tour of the country, showing the model. He said he had been ordered to come here with the model, and he left it here. We are to make two or three airships from the model for his employers.

"Russell is about twenty-one, of pleasing address and made a favorable impression here. We had not seen him before."

"Did he make any airship flights while here?"

"Well, I guess he made them about like Tillinghast has been making them."

The speaker gave the impression that he did not believe that Russell had made any ascents in an airship while here. He left Lynn on Tuesday for New York.

It was announced to-day that the Tillinghast mystery ship will be lured from its lair and shown in Boston at the exhibition of the Aero Club in the Mechanics building the third week in February.

FIGHT LIKELY OVER WHITE SLAVE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The white slavery bills are the cause of a hot fight which will develop immediately on the re-assembling of Congress. Chairman Howell of the House Committee of Immigration and Naturalization is prepared to rush his bill which puts a heavy penalty on the white slave traffic.

The bill was reported just before the holiday adjournment. At the same time the Mann bill was reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Each committee is determined to gets its bill through first.

CHEMISTS TO DINE.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will elect officers to-night at the Hotel Brunswick at 9:30 o'clock, and the place of the next meeting selected.

The American Chemical Society, which is holding its forty-first annual meeting in conjunction with the scientists, will have dinner at the Hotel Somerset this evening.

MME. CAVALIERI, who is to be in Boston next week, will tell all women how to be beautiful in a splendidly illustrated article in the Sunday American.

BOSTON GIVES THOMAS AUTO BIG WELCOME

By J. C. KERRISON.

A royal welcome to the State and city was extended by Governor Draper and Mayor Hibbard to Messrs. Miller and Henderson, the crew that brought the world's champion Thomas car, winner of the New York to Paris race, to this city to-day.

The crew of the car reached Boston early and at 10:30 o'clock was met at the Hotel Somerset by some fifty or more cars, which formed an escort through the streets of the city. The mercury was low, but this did not prevent a hearty welcome.

Headed by a Thomas car driven by Charles S. Henshaw and containing a party of newspaper men, the parade passed along Massachusetts avenue to Boylston street, thence along Tremont to School, where at City Hall a halt was made that Mayor Hibbard might receive a letter from the Mayor of Buffalo which Miller had brought with him.

Mayor Hibbard was pleased to receive the letter and displayed considerable interest in the car that had shown the way around the world to the products of the best European makers. Then the procession of cars moved down to Washington, along Milk, Postoffice square, State street, Tremont, Beacon to the State House.

Governor Draper came out and was introduced to Messrs. Miller and Henderson. He held quite a few minutes' conversation with the former, who was one of the drivers in the big race, Miller recounting in brief the route taken on that memorable trip. The Governor looked the car over thoroughly and in dismissing Miller said to him: "I thank you for what you have done for the Thomas car, but above all I thank you for what you did for America."

The cars then returned to Tremont street, thence up Boylston street to Copley square, where the new salesrooms of the Thomas-Boston Company are located.

Manager Henshaw expressed himself as well pleased with the performance of the flyer, not only in the race which it had won so handsomely, but likewise in the manner in which it has since performed, the great credit for which he gave to Miller, who during the trip of the last five days experienced hardships fully as great as those in the contest. The crowd called for Miller and he was forced to respond and tell the story of the dash from New York to Paris.

The manner in which the local trade turned out to welcome the visitor was praiseworthy. The little Maxwell, which performed in the Lowell races, came out with a sign giving Maxwell greetings to the Thomas. Kenneth Skinner, the dean of the Boston motor corps, had the only limousine in line.

HOW TO MAKE LOVE SUCCESSFULLY—If you are in love or ever expect to be in love you must not fail to read this most valuable article in the Sunday American.

MAYOR BRUCE SNAPS FINGERS AT A SALARY

If your salary was $25 a week and you didn't know whether you were going to receive it next week when pay day came around, would you be interested?

Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett, whose salary of $25 a week is hanging in the balance, pending the action taken by the Everett City Council to-night in regard to the order passed by the Board of Aldermen last night abolishing the Mayor's salary, to-day said: "I don't care."

"I don't care whether I receive my salary or not; I'm not interested a particle," was all Mayor Bruce would say when a reporter asked him how he felt about the surprising action taken by the Board of Aldermen in Everett last night.

Vetoed Salary Bill.

Recently the Mayor vetoed the order which was passed at the last meeting of the Everett Board of Aldermen, allowing the Aldermen salaries of $300 a year and the members of the City Council $100 a year.

Last night Alderman Robert Leighton, one of the leaders in Everett's municipal affairs, introduced the order to abolish the Mayor's salary of $1,200 a year, and it was approved by the vote of 4 to 3.

To-night the City Council will vote on the order and Everett politicians believe that the Council will concur with the Board of Aldermen and pass the bill. The Mayor vetoed the order to give the City Council salaries on the ground that it would increase the tax rate 15 cents a thousand.

"Do you feel that you should receive your salary as Mayor of Everett?" Mayor Bruce was asked to-day after he had promised to give the reporter "just one second."

"I don't care; I'm not a particle interested," he replied sharply.

Not Given a Thought.

"Do you believe that the chief executive of a city should receive compensation when the members of the city government do not, Mr. Bruce?"

"I haven't given it a thought; I don't care."

"Then if the Everett City Council should concur with the Aldermen to-night and abolish your salary, you wouldn't be interested, Mr. Mayor?"

"No, I wouldn't."

"Would you veto the order abolishing your own salary?"

"I'm not a particle interested; I haven't given it a thought."

Mr. Leighton's Views.

Alderman Robert Leighton, who introduced the order to abolish Mayor Bruce's salary at last night's meeting of the board to-day said to an AMERICAN reporter:

"I believe that members of the city councils who perform actual duties and sacrifice their own time should be reimbursed.

"The Board of Aldermen felt that in order to be consistent, following the action of the Mayor in vetoeing the council's salaries to save expense, felt that Mayor Bruce's salary should be abolished. The mayor is a member of the city council, and therefore I think that consistency demands that he should not draw a salary when the other members of the council do not. Each have their duties, and they are inter-related. If one branch is not to be paid, the other should not be. I simply introduced the order to be consistent.

"I'm glad to hear that Mayor Bruce doesn't care whether he receives the salary or not, for then he will sign the order, doing away with his own salary."

TRIBESMEN REOPEN WAR ON ALFONSO

MADRID, Dec. 30.—War has again broken out in Morocco, after several weeks of comparative quiet, in which it is thought Spain's difficulties with the tribesmen were over. Last night insurgents armed with rifles attacked Alhucemas and other Spanish forts on the Moroccan coast. They were repulsed with heavy losses by the Spanish artillery. The position of the Spanish troops was strengthened to-day and reinforcements are held in readiness for departure if General Marina asks for help.

BROWN SERVANTS' NEW YEARS' BALL

NEWPORT, Dec. 30. — Mrs. John Nicholas Brown will give her servants one of the happiest treats on New Year's Eve that has ever been planned by members of the cottage settlement. The handsome coach house, which is used at times by Mrs. Brown for roller skating parties, will be used for a dance, with a large orchestra and refreshments. The servants will invite their friends to join in a rousing reception for the new year at midnight.

BISHOP LAWRENCE GOING TO CAPITAL

Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, who has been indisposed at his residence, No. 122 Commonwealth avenue, will leave in a few days for Washington, where he and Mrs. Lawrence will spend a few weeks.

CARGO OF SUGAR AND RUM ON REEF

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 30.—Hammered by terrific seas, the Italian bark Filippo De Negri was to-day reported breaking up on a reef on the north side of the island with her crew clinging to her for their lives. Tugs were rushed to their aid to-day. The weather was so severe, however, that it was feared an attempt to take the marooned men off would be disastrous. The Negri was bound for New York from Barbadoes with a cargo of sugar and rum, when she was driven on the reef by a terrific gale.

J. P. MORGAN WILL DINE THE BISHOPS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Louis Sherry of New York, will have charge of Dalray, the magnificent home of Alexander McDonald, one of the original Standard Oil magnates, when J. Pierpont Morgan comes to live in it for a week during the convention of the Episcopal Church next October. Mr. Morgan will entertain all the visiting bishops of the church at the McDonald mansion.

70-YEAR-OLD TWINS BEG FOR THEIR MA

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles L. Davis and his brother William, seventy-year-old twins, appeared in the Myrtle Avenue Court, Brooklyn, against Mrs. Susan Lane, manager of the In-As-Much Home at No. 182 President street. Mrs. Lane is accused of detaining Mrs. Mary Davis, the ninety-year-old mother of the complainants. The brothers said they wanted their mother to share their home, but the manager would not let her leave the institution.

BARGE WRECK SIGHTED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 30.—Incoming vessels to-day report sighting the masts of what is believed to be the submerged wreck of the coal barge John A. Briggs, lost with Captain Joe Wyman and a crew of five men. The barge broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurn off Point Pleasant during the storm Sunday.

WEIRDEST FAIRY TALE—Read this most charming story in the Sunday American.

Advertisement.

Fitzgeraldism

(Example No. 5—1906-'07)

COAL

Under John F. Fitzgerald the City was fleeced right and left on coal.

The Finance Commission say the City was defrauded through "INFERIOR COALS," "FALSE BILLS OF LADING" and "SHORT WEIGHTS," and that Fitzgeraldism applied to coal alone cost the City $200,000.

I cannot begin to give ALL the coal deals for which John F. Fitzgerald was responsible during 1906 and 1907.

Here is ONE, or rather five, John F. Fitzgerald as Mayor made with one man.

Maurice H. Klous represented the W. K. Niver Company. Klous was HANDED by John F. Fitzgerald, WITHOUT COMPETITION and WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENT, five coal contracts.

The Finance Commission, speaking of the Klous deal, says:

"In many instances an inferior quality of Pennsylvania coal was substituted for and falsely described in the bills of lading as Georges Creek, the coal called for by the contract.

"Klous in a letter sent from Boston to New York, cautioned his principal to bill this false substitute as Georges Creek coal.

"In 1905, from a barge sailing from Philadelphia with 1450 tons of coal a delivery to the City of Boston of 1540 tons was claimed by the Niver Company, or ninety tons more than the barge contained.

"From another barge which sailed from Philadelphia with 1435 tons, a delivery to the City was claimed of 1544 tons, or an excess of 109 tons.

"In another case a delivery to the City was claimed of 99 tons more than the barge contained; in another about 160 tons.

"In each instance Klous, representing the Niver Company, specifically requested the Boston agent of the barge to instruct the captain not to show to the City authorities the bill of lading, which, if shown, would have revealed the fraud.

"Thus there seems to have been not an accidental and occasional, but a systematic and intentional false delivery and overcharge of coal, for all of which the City paid in full."

This $200,000, of which the City was defrauded by Fitzgeraldism:—

Would have built SCHOOLHOUSES FOR ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED OF YOUR CHILDREN.

It would have built FIVE GYMNASIUMS AND BATHHOUSES.

It would have kept 18,000 PATIENTS IN THE CITY HOSPITAL EACH FOR A WHOLE WEEK.

It would have furnished A DAY'S WORK AT $2.25 A DAY FOR 88,880 CITY LABORERS.

John F. Fitzgerald, are you going to end your campaign without explaining these Coal Deals? Have you nothing to say?

You talked from the platform at Tremont Temple Tuesday night for an hour and a half. The newspapers printed every word you said.

Tell about these Coal Deals. The newspapers will print every word of your explanation without charging you one cent.

The voters will read your explanation.

James J. Storrow

417 Beacon St.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

THE YEAR PASSES TOMORROW and then we begin to tread the circle again. New Year resolutions are now in order, and one of the best resolutions that the thrifty housewife can make is to resolve to attend the Three-Hour Sales regularly. Thousands have acted on this determination for years, and they will tell you how much money they have saved by doing so. At all seasons of the year they undoubtedly secure at these sales the best returns for their money that can be obtained at any regular sales held in the Greater Boston district. The following values tell their own story.

Deposit Accounts

Avail yourself of the conveniences of our Deposit Account System. Start an account and have your purchases charged; thereby saving much time when shopping. Meanwhile your money will be drawing 4% interest. Inquire at Desk, Street Floor, rear.

Lunch Room

Our Lunch Room is conveniently located on the 5th Floor, and we wish to call your especial attention to the excellence and variety of our menu. You will find here all the rarities of the season, well prepared and well served. Busy shoppers will find it very convenient.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Couch Covers 60-inch Oriental tapestry covers, in copies of rugs, extra heavy quality, reversible patterns. Value 3.50 each 2.79

Muslin Remnants Pieces of curtain nets and muslin, a yard square and larger, suitable for sash curtains, etc. Worth (off the piece) up to 25c a yard, each .... 5¢

Scarfs and Shams Also Doylies, in fancy hemstitched, bonnaz and cut-work patterns, many patterns and styles. Values up to 29c each .... 19¢

Lace Curtains Saxony Lace Curtains in neat novelty effects, the most serviceable and practical curtain made. Value $2.25 a pair 1.79

Curtain Scrim Colonial Curtain Scrim in colors, beautiful copies of imported Scotch madras, suitable for dining room, den and sleeping room windows. Value 25c a yard .... 12½¢

Wrist Bags Several styles, slightly shopworn from our Christmas sale, but defect hardly noticeable. For 3 hours .. 39¢

Jewel Cases Large size, silver plated, French gray finished, sold during the holidays for 75c. For 3 hours .... 50¢

Bleached Sheets 50c quality, 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long, made of good heavy sheeting. Price less than we can buy them for today. For three hours .... 39¢

Wash Goods 29c Fine Wash Goods in short lengths; in the lot you can find poplin, rough pongee, luxura silk and other fancy wash goods. For three hours .. 12½¢

Skirt Patterns 25c Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, only a small lot, in light and dark colors. For 3 hours .... 12½¢

India Linen 15c White India Linen, 32 inches wide, at less than the mill price. For three hours, per yard .... 9¢

Linen Napkins $1.75 All Linen Napkins, size 22 inches square. Just note the size. For three hours 1.09

Tidies 18-inch Renaissance Lace Tidies, round or square linen centers. Regular 39c value, for .... 23¢

Men's Mittens Men's fleece lined Muleskin Mittens, with woolen knitted wrists. Regular price 29c, for 3 hours, 19¢

Fancy Shawls Shawls of fancy weave in gray, black, white, pink and blue .... 25¢

Women's Coats Women's full length Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with satin, garnet and greens only, $8.98 value 3.98

Women's Dresses Odd lot of Princess Dresses, values up to $5.50, special at 2.69

Velvets All colors and black, in short pieces, 1-8, 1-6, 1-4 lengths. Cut from pieces that retail at from 59c to $1.50 a yard, perfect goods, in paon finish. Exceptional values, for 3 hours only, each. 5¢

Photo Special A half dozen finely finished photographs, regular value $4.00 per dozen. For 3 hours 1.00

Rubbers Women's genuine "Everstick" Rubbers, a good variety of shapes and sizes. Regular price $1.00, our price .... 29¢

Men's genuine "Everstick" Rubbers, all sizes, good shapes; trust price $1.25, our price, a pair .... 69¢

Fancy Chocolates Sold by us only on Friday, fresh from our factory. These are guaranteed to be absolutely pure and are a regular 30c quality. In handsome pound boxes at .... 19¢

Oil Cloths Filled back goods, some of them subject to slight misprint, 1½ yards wide. Regular price 35c, for 3 hours at, per square yard .... 24¢

Kitchen Rugs Dundee and Ingrains, size 30 x 60. 55c value at, each .... 39¢

Women's Boots A factory job, new style of button, with cloth tops. $3.00 to $3.50 kinds at, a pair 1.98

Soiled Waists A variety of styles in lawn and batiste, all daintily trimmed, values up to $1.50 .... 50¢

Ladies' Sweaters In oxford with navy blue borders, a nice warm garment. Third floor .. 59¢

Ladies' Drawers Of good cotton, umbrella ruffle, deep lace edge, clusters of ¼-inch tucks, regular 30c value. Special at 23¢

$1.00 and $1.50 Corsets Of French batiste and coutil, all up to date models, two pairs of supporters. Special .. 63¢

Children's Coats Sizes 8 to 14 years, good warm winter coats, value $2.00 to $2.50, for 1.87

Petticoats Daisy Flannelette Petticoats in pink, blue or white, deep flounce, silk scalloped edge and yoke band. 25¢

Boys' Sleds Well made of selected hardwood, oiled and painted, with spring steel runners, 40-inch length .... 98¢

Funny Books Foxy Grandpa, Mr. Jack and others. Regular price 60c .... 19¢

Fancy Calendars The actress calendar, size 13x17, each one having a large picture of some popular actress (in colors). Each one in a box .. 15¢

Pyrography Outfit A nice outfit including a 75c platinum point and a designed handkerchief box ready for decorating. 98¢

Drug Store Choice Perfume in pretty bottles, regular price 25c and 35c a bottle .... 14¢

Eastman's large fancy boxes of Verona violet talcum powder, regular 25c size. For 3 hours .... 8¢

Crushed Rose Toilet Water, 4-ounce bottles, regular 65c size .... 29¢

Machine Cotton One lot of 200-yard No. 40 white, 6-cord Machine Cotton, made to sell at 5c a spool. For these 3 hours, 3 spools .... 5¢

Roll Tape Large rolls of wide, white superfine Tape, per roll .... 5¢

Side Elastics One lot of white, all lengths, choice .... 7¢

Boys' Pajamas Heavy fancy domet flannel, military cut, 79c value. For 3 hours 49c per suit .... 49¢

(Basement Annex.)

Men's Bath Robes Extra heavy all-wool, cord and tassel, excellent patterns. $7.50 value. $5.98 each 5.98

(Basement Annex.)

Men's Underwear Heavy natural wool Shirts. Have Shield front and back. Drawers to match. $1.50 value, $1.19 per garment 1.19

Silk Neckwear Men's all-silk open end Four-in-Hands, mostly light colors. 25c values, 18c each .... 18¢

Plaids, Checks And a broken assortment of good fabrics that are worth double the price we ask. For 3 hours .... 18¢

Bread Board Round, wooden bread boards. Reg. price 24c, at .. 19¢

Salt Boxes Made to hang up, wooden cover, hinged to box. 35c value .... 23¢

Garbage Cans Made of galvanized iron, with tight fitting covers. Regular price 89c, at ... 74¢

Mattresses Combination Mattress with top and bottom of clean white cotton and fine excelsior center. Fancy ticking. All sizes 3.75

Bed Outfits White enamel bed with brass trimmings. All steel woven wire spring and white cotton top mattress. Outfit complete for 6.75

Child's Crib An all-iron crib, with drop sides and slatted steel bottom. For 3 hours only, $4.50 value for 2.49

Costumers Very strong in golden or weathered oak. Hour price .... 79¢

Umbrella Racks Mission Umbrella Holders, with brass pans. Hour sale price .... 37¢

Parlor Tables Colonial Parlor Tables in oak or mahogany veneer. Worth $4.00. Hour sale price 1.98

Couch Cots Heavy steel pipe frame couch, 30 inches wide, with National spring top. Complete with cotton top mattress, for 3 hours only 4.69

Men's Overcoats Great assortment of patterns, plain or Auto styles, regular $7.50 value. For 3 hours only 5.69

Boys' Suits Two-piece styles, some plain or knicker pants, sizes 7 to 16, value $1.[illegible]. For 3 hours only 1.47

(No mail or C. O. D. orders.)

Boys' Hockey Caps Fine combination of colors, regular 39c value. For 3 hours only .... 24¢

Boys' Underwear Heavy Jaeger fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 26 to 30. Our regular 25c value. For 3 hours 19c each .... 19¢

Hosiery Women's fast black cotton with high spliced heels and double soles and toes. 19c value, for 3 hours .... 9¢

3 pairs for .... 25¢

Hosiery Children's 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed black Cashmere Hose with double knee, heels and toes. 25c value, sold as are at 19c per pair .... 19¢

Music Cabinets Mahogany finished music cabinets, full size, worth $6.50. Hour price .. 3.95

Egg Beaters Enclosed in glass jars for whipping cream, etc. 49c value, for .... 24¢

Groceries Capitol Scouring Soap. Regular price 5c a bar, special price 2 bars .. 5¢

Monn Product, to save your coal and burn your ashes. Regular prices 25c, 55c and $1.00. Special prices 15¢, 35¢ and 75¢

Quaker Oats, family size. Regular price 28c. Special price .... 22¢

Victor Corn Starch. Regular price 8c package. Special price 5 for. 23¢

Kneipp's Malt Coffee. Regular price 15c package. Special price .... 8¢

Fancy Evaporated Peaches. Regular price 12c lb. Special price .... 9¢

Armour's Veribest Mince Meat. Regular price 10c a package. Special price, 2 for .... 15¢

Snider's Pork and Beans, large size. Regular price 20c a can. Special price for 3 hours .... 16¢

Fairbank's Sunny Monday Soap, well seasoned. Regular price 5c a bar. Special price 10 bars. 44¢

Mild Cream Cheese. Reg. price 22c lb., at .... 19¢

Fresh Fish Fresh Salmon, lb ... 18¢

Fresh Halibut, lb ... 15¢

Fresh Market Cod, lb .. 6¢

Fresh White Fish, lb. 8¢

Large Fancy Smelts, lb., 15¢

Finnan Haddies, lb ... 8¢

English Salt Cod, lb., 12½¢

FROM 2 TILL 5

Morris Chairs Golden oak Morris Chairs, imitation leather upholstering. Worth $6.50. 3-hour sale price 3.95

Mission Desks Mission Writing Desks, very strong, with full length drawers. Worth $6.50. 3-hour price .. 3.95

Library Tables Mission style, 36 inches long, made of selected stock, large drawer. Worth $6.00. 3-hour price .. 3.98

Dining Chairs Quartered oak, cane seat, box frame. Worth $2.00. 3-hour sale price ... 1.39

Bed Springs All iron spring, nicely bronzed, with noiseless fabric top, all sizes. 2 to 5 only at 2.19

Mattresses A 45-lb. Mattress, made in layers of pure white cotton felt and covered in fancy art ticking, all sizes. $9.50 value for only 6.98

Pillows A guaranteed all feather pillow, 18x25, absolutely clean and free from odor and dust, fancy striped ticking. 65c value for .... 39¢

Couch Beds Drop side pattern, all iron, with National spring top. Complete with mattress and bolster at 4.98

Women's Underwear Extra large sizes, in fleece lined cotton ribbed shaped Vests and Pants, slightly imperfect. Our regular 29c value. For 3 hours, each .... 25¢

Women's Underwear Bleached fleece lined cotton jersey Vests, extra large sizes. Regular 59c value; slightly imperfect. For three hours .... 39¢

Corset Covers Made of fine nainsook, all slightly mussed, dainty lace yoke back and front, silk ribbon drawn, not a cover in this lot worth less than 25c, special for 3 hours at .... 14¢

Hosiery Women's fast black cashmere, with high spliced heels, soles and toes. 50c value. Sold (as are) for 3 hours at, per pair .... 29¢

Men's Suits Fine variety of patterns. $7.50 value. For 3 hours only at 5.89

Boys' Blouses Boys' Laundered Blouses, sizes 6 to 14, a good variety of patterns. Value 39c. 3 hours only at. 24¢

Boys' Caps All have fur inside band, golf styles, neat patterns. Value 39c. 3 hours only at .... 21¢

Silks Black Taffeta Silks, in short pieces, that have retailed up to $1.25; lengths from 3 to 25 yards each; all at the one price. For 3 hours, 62¢

Prunella Cloths Serges, Venetians and other popular fabrics, in dress lengths; odd pieces; fabrics that have sold up to $1.00 a yard. For 3 hours only .... 59¢

House Coats For men; fine English broadcloth, silk trimmed, with frogs; all this season's patterns, $13.00 value. For 3 hours 8.48

Sweater Coats Heavy oxford gray, with large pearl buttons. 65c value. 44c each .... 44¢

Basement Annex.

Silk Waists Mostly tailored styles, not all sizes, messalines, Jap and taffeta. For 3 hours at 1.49

House Waists In black and white only, a regular 50c value, for three hours at .... 29¢

Meats Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb. .... 25¢

Stall-fed Geese, lb .. 20¢

Sirloin of Beef to Roast, lb. .... 15¢

Cornfed Face of Rump to Roast, lb .... 12½¢

Boneless Rib Rolls, lb., 12½¢

Fresh Rabbits, all dressed, each .... 15¢

Cotton Challie 8c quality, mostly in Persian patterns, a nice range of colors; these goods are very scarce. For 3 hours, per yard .... 5¢

Pillow Cases 12½ Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches, with 3-inch hem. For 3 hours, each .... 9¢

Table Oilcloth 25c quality, in any length up to 12 yards. They are called seconds, but are practically perfect. For 3 hours .... 12½¢

Bath Robe Blankets $2.50 grade, enough in each blanket for a bath robe; in several colors. For 3 hours, each .. 1.49

Table Damask 50c Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, only four patterns. A bargain for 3 hours at, per yard .... 32¢

Youths' Shirts High grade Shirts, plain and pleated, collegiate make. $1.00 value .... 69¢

Basement Annex.

Sweater Coats For boys; heavy pure worsted oxford gray, with and without pockets. $3.00 value. $2.39 each .. 2.39

Men's Mittens Men's fleece lined Muleskin Mittens, with woolen knitted wrists. Regular price 29c, for 3 hours. 19¢

Basting Cotton 200-yard Basting Cotton, Nos. 40, 50, 60, white, 4 spools .... 5¢

Tooth Brushes One lot of bone-handled, four-row Tooth Brushes, choice .... 5¢

Bunch Tape 12 pieces, assorted widths, bunch, only .... 8¢

Elastic Belts Good quality of elastic in black, green, white and pink, all with fancy buckles in a variety of styles. Each .... 9¢

Salts: Peppers Silver plated on hard metal, large size. Regularly sold at 25c pair. 3 hours, pair .... 15¢

Pyrograph Boxes Handsomely designed, bevel edged Handkerchief Boxes, size 6x6, with fancy clasp .... 13¢

Warm Slippers Girls' Felt Slippers, to close a broken lot, at, per pair .... 29¢

House Slippers Women's Kid House Slippers, all sizes. 75c value, at, per pair .. 49¢

Men's Slippers Sample Slippers, closing out $2.00 kinds at, per pair 1.25

Post Card Albums Handsome imported Albums, with fancy covers, colored pages holding 300 cards. Regular 30c album for .... 15¢

Groceries Penn Marr Fancy Table Syrup; delicious for buckwheat cakes. Regular price 20c a can, special price .... 15¢

Saxon Wheat Food, piece of china in every package. Regular price 15c a package, special price 2 for .... 25¢

Wale's Fancy Preserves. Regular price 75c a jar, special price .... 59¢

Our Pride of Boston Maleberry Coffee. Regular price 35c lb., special price .... 28¢

Grandma's Powdered Borax Soap. Regular price 15c a package, special price .... 11¢

Fancy Santa Clara Prunes. Regular price 15c lb., special price .... 11¢

American Beauty Tomatoes. Regular price 15c for large can, special price .... 11¢

Quaker Corn Meal. Regular price 3c lb., special price 10 lbs. for .... 25¢

Fancy Hand Picked New York Beans. Regular price 85c a peck, special price .... 75¢

Fancy Fresh Eggs. Reg. price 38c doz., at .... 31¢

Children's Bonnets Children's White Bearskin Bonnets, with blue or pink silk ribbon, value 49c, for .... 29¢

Sleeping Garments Children's Jersey Sleeping Garments, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 25c value, for .... 19¢

Flannelette Gowns A small lot on sale for three hours only. Regular 98c value, one to a customer, at .... 55¢

Bath Robes Blanket Bath Robes, in various colors, trimmed with satin ribbon .. 1.00

Fur Sets Black French Coney Sets, large rug muff and throw scarf, silk shirred lining, $7.50 value. Special at 4.98

Ladies' Neckwear Another assortment of our 98c Christmas Neckwear reduced for this sale to .... 49¢

Photo Special A half dozen finely finished photographs, regular value $4.00 per dozen. For 3 hours 1.00

Burlap 36-inch Wall and Floor Burlap, in plain colors, slightly imperfect. 30 pieces in the lot, at, per yard .. 12½¢

Muslin Curtains A good quality of plain organdie muslin, trimmed with a full hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks. Value 60c a pair .... 44¢

Curtain Rods Brass extension tubes for lace and muslin curtains, with white ball ends and brackets. Value 10c each, at .... 5¢

Pillow Covers Fancy Pillow Covers, to be embroidered in colors, many popular subjects, including our famous daisy top, "Four I Love." Value 25c each .... 19¢

Sash Curtains Striped Muslin Curtains, of durable quality, made ready to hang; suitable for kitchens or attic rooms. Value 15c a pair, at .... 9¢

Corsets Samples In batiste and coutil, all this season's models, in one great lot. Come early and have your choice of these better grade of corsets at .... 25¢

Petticoats Flannelette Petticoats, in dainty stripes of pink, blue and white, deep flounce scalloped edge and French band .... 18¢

Ice Skates 65 pairs of fine Ice Skates, all sizes, odd lots of two and three pairs of a kind. Regular prices 75c to $3.50 a pair .. 29¢ to 1.48

Fourth Floor.

Carpet Rugs Tapestry Brussels and Wilton Carpet Rugs, sizes 18x27 and 27x27. 50c value at .... 29¢

Wool Smyrna Rugs Mottle effects, with figured borders. $1.50 value, at, each 1.18

Floor Mops Antiseptic Floor Mops. Regular price 49c, at .... 45¢

Dusters Antiseptic, black, odorless Dusters. Reg. price 19c, at .... 15¢

Dictionaries Webster's large unabridged Dictionaries, the original edition of over 1400 pages, with illustrations, bound in handsome embossed leather. Regular $3.50 for ... 98¢

Drug Store Choice Sachet Powder, in fancy ribbon tied envelopes .... 7¢

Nickel Frame Hand or Stand Mirrors, 5-inch glass .... 19¢

Thermometers, 10 inches long, fancy enamel face, regular 50c article .. 19¢

Fancy Chocolates Sold by us only on Friday, fresh from our factory. These are guaranteed to be absolutely pure and are a regular 30c quality. In handsome pound boxes at .... 19¢

BROKAW CASE PROBABLY TO BE REOPENED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Indications are to-day that an effort will be made Saturday to reopen the separation suit brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against W. Gould Brokaw, which was so suddenly terminated yesterday. The millionaire's lawyers are expected to make aplication for such action to Justice Putnam of the Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I.

Brokaw's lawyers were in conference with him to-day at the country place of H. Bramhall Gilbert, his brother-in-law, at Great Neck. They were preparing a statement of his financial resources to be presented to Justice Putnam, but they also conferred as to some way in which the impression created by Brokaw under cross-examination could be altered before the Court.

The reopening of the case suggested itself as the best method for this purpose. Eugene Baldwin, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw, when he was told of the probable decision of the opposing lawyers, said that he would resist all attempts to have the case reopened. If, however, the application is made and Justice Putnam grants it, Lawyer Baldwin will once more submit Brokaw to severe cross-examination to learn what has become of the $2,250,000 which was left him by his father several years ago.

BOSTON CATHOLICS LEAD in devotion to their religion. Read what a famous French churchman says in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

RAILROAD STRIKERS RETURN TO PLACES

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 30.—The railroad strike situation shows further improvement to-day. The Great Northern switchmen were on duty, following the adjustment of their demands, and the Northern Pacific switchmen announced that they would return to work to-day. Work in the mines and smelters, restricted since the strike by coal shortage, will soon be resumed full blast.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO THREE HORSES

William O. Harris of Norfolk street, Needham, was fined $25 in the Dedham Court to-day for failing to provide the necessary food and shelter for his horses. An agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals told the Court that Harris had three horses, one of which died from neglect. He requested Harris to care for the others, but he did not carry out his instructions.

WEIRDEST FAIRY TALE—Read this most charming story in the Sunday American.

YOUNG BELMONT FATHER'S PARTNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—August Belmont, Jr., will become a partner in the firm of August Belmont & Co., on January 1. He has been connected with the firm for about a year. He is a graduate of Harvard of the class of '04. He is married and lives at Islip, Long Island.

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw as the "Snow Woman"

GIRLS WIN IN SHIRT STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made to-day that by to-morrow the strike of 40,000 girl shirtwaist makers will be over and the girls who have gone hungry and faced prison cells for their principles will be victorious. To-day 7,000 girls are still out, the employers of the others having capitulated. Mrs. McDonald Valesch, American Federation of Labor General Organizer, said to-day that the manufacturers in a conference had declared their willingness to recognize the girls' union, but object to walking delegates. The girls are willing to exclude the delegates.

W. Gould Brokaw in his leopard skin coat.

RETURNS RICH, FEASTS CHUMS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Returning to Lafayette unexpectedly after an absence of fourteen years, Robert Emerson Davie, aged twenty-four years, a wealthy stock broker of Boston, entertained lavishly Tuesday evening at the Bohemia cafe sixteen of his old schoolday friends in this city.

Davie left here when he was ten years old. His mother gave music lessons for a living before her departure for the East. Young Davie found employment in a broker's office in Boston, and gradually acquired knowledge of the game of high finance, and was remarkably successful.

Young Davie's friends never heard of him after his departure until last week. William Blistain received a telegram telling him to arrange for a dinner on December 28, and to invite sixteen of Davie's school friends. Davie arrived here Tuesday and engaged a suite of five rooms at the Lahr House, decorating them with hundreds of roses.

Then the automobiles were sent to the homes of those invited and an elaborate dinner was served and every guest received a valuable favor. After his guests had dined, Davie invited them to accompany him to Chicago for a theatre and dinner party.

CAN ROOSEVELT CATCH IT?—Scientists will tell in the Sunday American what they think of the dinosaurus for which the Ex-President is gunning.

RETAIL CLOTHING MEN.

At the meeting of the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Benefit Association last evening the following officers were elected: President, Ralph H. Smith; vice-president, John M. Glidden; financial secretary, John W. Cousins; recording secretary, James W. Porter; treasurer, Martin A. Dowling; trustee for three years, John F. Morse.

FLEA CARRIES PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Now the flea is accused officially of carrying the bubonic plague. It is stated that the United States is seriously threatened by the spread of that dread disease.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight, London Time

Lady Affleck Works as London Saleswoman.

LONDON—A number of titled ladies are connected with trade in various ways in London, but Lady Affleck, wife of Sir Robert Affleck, is probably the only one who is employed as a saleswoman. It appears that owing to recent reverses the baronet is extremely hard up, and when the Selfridges opened their store here Lady Affleck was one of the 10,000 who applied for a situation. It was decided to give her a trial in the costumes department, where she has proved a decided success. Lady Affleck was Julia Georgina de Prince before her marriage to the baronet in 1886. The couple have no children.

French Actor Not a Thief.

PARIS—Lelegren, an actor of some note, has successfully appealed from a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment to which he was recently subjected. He was accused by a Mrs. Bennett, who is described as a rich American and who is now staying at a Paris boarding house, of having stolen from her jewels valued at $2,000. The woman declared that she saw the actor rush from her rooms as she was returning home late one night last June. Lelegren was tried and convicted by the Court of First Instance, but his counsel secured a new hearing and brought witnesses to prove that the woman was hysterical. They testified also that the jewels were mythical, and that Mrs. Bennett was jealous of another woman in the house.

Doubt That Mars Has Canals.

LONDON—Skepticism as to the existence of canals on Mars was shown by several well-known astronomers at a meeting of the British Astronomical Association. S. A. Saunders exhibited lantern slides of photographs of Mars taken by Professor Hale by means of the great telescope at Mount Wilson observatory in California. He remarked that the canals were not shown, the explanation being that the telescope was too strong to indicate them. This statement evoked laughter.

Monte Carlo Bank Strained.

MONTE CARLO—One of the most sensational plays on record at the Casino here has just occurred. A French-Canadian of the name of Creuzler, accompanied by an Italian whose identity has not been revealed, began staking "maximums" on "the dozens." Creuzler won $110,000, but quickly lost $112,000. Nothing daunted, he kept up his high play and recovered it all. The bank had to be replenished several times.

Wireless for the Pacific.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A conference between representatives of Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and the Western Pacific with the British Admiralty recommends the adoption of an all-red government owned wireless scheme for the Pacific, with high-power stations at Sydney, Doubtless Bay, New Zealand, Suva and Ocean Island.

Mrs. Cleveland in Florence.

FLORENCE—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and party are guests of Contessa Lazzari at No. 50 Via Della Scala. Other guests are Mrs. Bissell and daughter. Both parties go sightseeing together. They visited the Church of Santa Maria Novella, which was begun in the thirteenth century.

Bryan Going to Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—William Jennings Bryan has written to a friend here that it is his intention to visit Australia shortly.

WAR ON THE IDLE RICH—Joseph Medill Patterson will tell, in the Sunday American, why he spends his life in this great fight.

GREAT STRIKE OF RADIUM IS MADE

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—The largest known body of pitch-blend ore in the world has been discovered in the German mine at Central City, Col. Assays brought to Denver by Herman Fleck, professor of chemistry in the Colorado School of Mines, show that the ore runs almost treble the highest percentage of all uranium ores before discovered. The strike means that the demands of the scientific and medical world for the precious radium, which sells at $2,500,000 an ounce, will be satisfied at an early date.

OFFER $25,000 FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—The delegates to the International Zionists Congress discussed Hebrew colonies in Palestine. The committee announces the offer of $25,000 towards their support in event of a similar amount being privately subscribed. Professor Nordau delivered a lecture dealing with the Jews in the 19th century.

PRISONER HAD $1,000.

When the police searched John Canty, arrested at the South Station on a charge of loitering, they found in his pocket a bank book showing he had $1,000 to his credit. When Judge Murray fined him $20 he paid with two $10 gold pieces.

THIRD KILLING IN CHINATOWN WAR OF TONGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The third killing in the revived war of the Chinese tongs was recorded early to-day. Ah Hong, an actor in the Chinese Theatre, was shot to death by hatchet men who had waited in ambush on the third floor of the building at No. 10 Chatham Square, Ah's home.

This was the retaliation of the Suey Sing Tong on the On Leongs for the murder of Low Jung and Lu Ye Fong, the aged members of the Suey Sings shot on Monday night. Immediately after to-day's shooting, the police detail in Chinatown was again strengthened. Many of the better known Chinese remained in hiding, and a number of them are reported to have fled from the quarter in fear of general hostilities.

Ah Hong is said to have been a former member of the Suey Sing Tong, better known as the Four Brothers' Tong, who deserted that body for the On Leong Tong. He came here six years ago with Mrs. Clara Jo, widow of his former partner in San Francisco.

When the Suey Sings decided that the death of their members must be paid a life for a life, Ah was chosen because of his desertion of the Suey Sings. He was given warning of his doom, but the plan was carried through without the assassins being seen.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

26 INJURED BY ZERO FIRE IN TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Twenty-six person were hurt, five of them seriously, to-day in a fire which sent hundreds into the open when the thermometer was dipping near the zero mark. Six firemen were overcome by smoke. The fire was at No. 127 Belmont avenue, East New York, and was marked by a score of heroic rescues on icy scaling ladders. It is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

The sleeping occupants of the building, more than 200, were awakened and driven into the street in their nightclothes in panic, all except those overcome. Twenty of the injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

A family of five was found overcome on the third floor. They were Harry Goldberg, his wife and children. Firemen Reilly, McNamara and Donnelly carried them down scaling ladders caked with ice.

The fire escapes were jammed with frightened refugees, many of whom were prevented with difficulty from jumping. Fireman O'Connor was overcome by smoke just after he had overpowered Mrs. Kate Hulman, who climbed to a railing to throw herself over. A girl who was overlooked in the panic was found by firemen just before the building was abandoned. From adjoining houses threatened by the flames hundreds were forced to flee. Three alarms were turned in before the fire was controlled.

THREE NAVAL LAUNCHES SUNK BY ICE CAKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Three naval launches, those of the battleships Minnesota, Kansas and Wisconsin, now at anchor in the Hudson River, were rammed by floating ice and sunk off West Ninety seventh street to-day as they were trying to make a landing. There were four sailor and an ensign in each launch, but all the fifteen men were rescued.

The three launches approached the landing at about the same time and had difficulty avoiding one another. As they swun out of one another's way each was forced between two huge cakes of ice being swep onward by the swiftly running tide. Th ensigns in each launch were unable to ge their vessels steerage way, and the ice cakes rammed all three launches forward. Holes were stove in each of the launches and they began to settle. Life preserver were flung out, and the men were pulle ashore.

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Genuine Wellesley Bags, worth $1.00, in black and colors, full sizes, lined. 39c
Big Bargains.

SUITS AND COATS ½ PRICE

15.00 Sample Suits 6.98
Only one or two of a kind and sizes range from 10 to 20 years, and 34 to 44 bust for ladies and misses; mostly all the new worsteds and tweeds. Choice of this lot while they last, only..6.98

7.50 Coats 1.75
Ladies' and Misses' long cloth coats in loose model, with velvet collar, double breasted front, extra full style, some like picture; in gray mixtures; also a lot of other styles and colors in this lot to choose from; 14 to 20 years, 32 to 44 bust. Marked down to...1.75

13.50 Caracul Coats 7.75
This coat is 40 inches long, large shawl collar, deep cuffs, double breasted, semi-fitting model, lined throughout with a guaranteed lining, large jet buttons, beautiful silky finish that looks like pony skin, sizes 32 to 40 bust. Marked down to....7.75

10.50 Rain Coats 3.98
New Moire Storm Coats, or Capes, high, close-fitting collar, large pockets and new sleeves, in a large variety of colors. Coats like picture, ladies' and misses' sizes 3.98

Muslin Underwear Bargains
French Corset Covers, round neck, with hemstitched ruffle and beading run with ribbon, ruffle trimmed arms, 25c goods, ½ price, quantity limited. Each........12½c
Drawers, good heavy cotton, hemstitched cambric ruffle. Each.....11c

Corset Covers
Corset Covers, like illustration, three insertions of lace and three rows of beading run with ribbon and edge of lace around neck and armsize, splendid 25c value. January sale. 17c

89c Skirts 59c
White Skirts, body of cambric, fine lawn ruffle, tucked and edged with openwork embroidery, full width. An unusual bargain; value 89c. January sale........59c

Sample Neckwear Bargains
Drummers' samples of Ladies' Neckwear, all kinds, shapes and designs, jabots, stocks, collar and cuff sets, Dutch collars and rabats, clean goods, but crushed, original prices 25c to 1.00. Big bargain. Each...12½c

Veilings ½ Price Friday and Saturday
New Mesh Veilings, Russian nets, chenille dotted and fancy meshes, to be sold in two lots at ½ price.
Lot 1, 25c values........12½c yd.
Lot 2, 50c values........25c yd.

25c Laundered Collars 12½c
Laundered Embroidered Collars, all sizes and widths, dozens of patterns, 25c goods, ½ price. Each........12½c

Muffs
Black and Isabella Opossum Rug Muffs, fine rich furs, lined with heavy satin; worth 7.50. 50 muffs to be sold at ½ price, each....3.75

Foster Lacings Kid Gloves
(And by the way the best glove fastener ever invented.) 100 dozen fine quality, in black, white, tan, brown, gray, mode. For this sale. 59c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks
25c Quality 12½c
Natural Gray and Camels Hair Heavy Warm Wool Socks........12½c
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heels, soles and toes, value 19c........12½c
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fast black, double heels and toes, second of 30c goods 25c
Men's Fancy Black Cashmere Socks, neat embroidered patterns. Value 25c and 35c........16c

Men's Heavy Warm Coat Sweaters
In gray, pearl buttons, all sizes. 39c

LINEN DEPT.
3 great leaders for the last day of the old year
Bleached linen finish Hemstitched Scarfs, with row open work, size 18x50, and squares 30x30 to match, value 29c. Choice Friday, each........19c
Bleached mercerized Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 39c. Friday only, yard........29c
11-4 White Wool Finish Blankets, subject to slight imperfections, to be sold "as is," regular prices 1.50 to 2.00, while they last, pair.....98c

Silk Mufflers
Silk Mufflers, black and colors, large heavy silk, brocaded and plain; price was 1.00 to 2.00, marked down to close, choice........50c

Handkerchiefs
Colored borders, white, with embroidered corners, and odd lots that were 5c and 10c, marked down to, choice 3c

Manufacturers' Stock of Sample Children's Hats and Bonnets
New handsome designs in silk, felt and bear cloth.
Hats and Bonnets, worth 1.00 to 3.00........50c
Hats and Bonnets, worth 50c........25c

Biggest Sale Yet

2.00 Nemo 1910 Special $1.00
NEMO 1910 SPECIAL.—Of fine white coutil; has our new "suspender" hose supporters, which produce the ultra-slender figure; modish long hip; straight, flat back; sizes 19 to 30 to begin with
Nemo 1910 Special 1.00

SHOE DEPT.
Ladies' 75c Rubbers........4
Ladies' 3.50 Button Overshoes........1.
Boys' 4.00 Rubber Boots....3.
Boys' 3.50 Rubber Boots....2.
Girls' 2.00 Buckle Overshoes........1

Women's Knit Skirts
Jersey Knit Fleeced Lined Skirts:
Lot 1—Regular price 29c........1
Lot 2—Regular price 50c........2

25c Aprons 15c
Fine white lawn and checked Gingham Aprons, full size, with pocket. 25c goods, each........15c

Sweaters Marked Down
Ladies' Fine Worsted Sweaters, 36 inches long, high grade goods, a chance to get a fine garment at ½ price—price was 6.98—white and oxford, ½ price........3.49
Way's Fitted Sweaters, heavy all wool, buttons to neck, with military collars, 4.00 goods, but because we have only brown in stock we will close them out at a ridiculous price. Each........1.50

1.50 New House Dresses 89c
House Dresses of fine percale or plain chambray; also stripes and fancy patterns, on light and dark grounds, full cut waist, button cuffs, deep flounce or deep hem on skirt, one and two-piece dresses—way under price. Choice special........89c

Double Stamps Mornings

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Shirts of striped and figured materials, well made in every way, attached or detached cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14.

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The few we name are a mere hint of what you will find every day in WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Swiss Embroidered Scarfs and Shams. Scarfs 18x54; shams 36x36. Value 25c, for 12½c

Women's Fine Elastic Belts, of regular 50c elastic webbing, fine assortment of fancy metal buckles. Value 50c each, for 25c

GAS ON STOMACH, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION WILL SIMPLY VANISH

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drugstore.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

NEW CITY DEMOCRACY FORMED TO OVERTHROW BOSSISM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"The object and purpose of this organization will be to restore a truly representative democratic character to the Democratic party organization in this city of New York, so all good citizens, through a representative Democratic party system and fair and open primaries, can participate in the government of the city, in accordance with the true spirit of American institutions."

With this as its watchword, the city Democracy pledged to fight Tammany bosses and corrupt and incompetent leadership, throughout Greater New York, was born last night, at a large gathering of representative Democrats, in the Hotel Astor.

The organization will at once establish permanent headquarters at the Bryant Park arcade building, Forty-second street and Sixth avenue and wage an aggressive campaign to make the Democracy the power it was in the city and state in the days of Seymour and Tilden. William Hepburn Russell, who repudiated Tammany Boss Murphy last October by resigning from his law committee, was made provisional chairman.

Provide For Recall.

John C. T. Rogers, one of the most influential Democrats of the Bronx, was selected as provisional secretary. Dr. John W. Cox, whom Chairman Russell announced as the real treasurer of the Democratic national committee, will officiate in a similar way for the city Democracy.

That there is to be no long tenure for officers who betray the organization and its followers was made evident by the insertion in the first constitution of a provision that delegates may remove and recall by a two-thirds vote any president, vice-president or other officer at any time it is deemed that his misconduct requires it.

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There was then presented and explained by Chairman Russell a plan of organization and constitution:

"First—This organization shall be named the City Democracy, having a central governing body chosen from the city at large, to be known as the city central committee and subordinate borough, county and district committees in each of the five boroughs, and in each county and assembly district in the city of New York.

"Second—The object and purpose of this organization shall be to restore a truly representative character to the Democratic party organization of New York city, so that all citizens, through a representative Democratic party system and fair, open primaries, can participate in accordance with the true American spirit.

Disrupted and Inefficient.

"Third—The present Democratic organization in the city of New York has become disrupted and inefficient for purposes of good government and thereby Democratic success in city, State and nation has for years past been prevented, often through the corrupt betrayal of Democratic candidates by untrustworthy organization leaders.

"Fourth—The Republican organization in the city of New York is equally if not more inefficient, often working for purposes of graft in harmony with Tammany. Neither political machine, as now constituted, offers any prospect of adequate legislation for the reform of election laws and abolition of the cumbersome and unjust ballot system, or for the establishment of a system of primary elections, so safeguarded and protected that the people, and not the bosses, can name their party candidates and elect their public officials.

"Fifth—Therefore a readjustment of parties in the city of New York is necessary and we invite the co-operation and support of all Democrats and citizens, especially of the more than 150,000 electors who protested against the corrupt methods of the bosses and voted under the emblem of the civic alliance in the recent city election."

Central Committee of Sixty.

The plan of organization provides for a central committee of sixty, composed of representatives men chosen from the city at large.

The president of the city central committee is to be chosen annually by members of the committee. Any president shall be subject to removal at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee or on a recall removal vote of two-thirds of the delegates to any regular city convention. All other officers can be removed or recalled in asimilar way. Another novel feature of the plan of organization is this:

"To prevent the possibility of boss rule, power shall be conferred upon a one-third minority of the city central committee of the party to call a city convention of the party not oftener than once in each year, at which convention the delegates may exercise the power of removal and recall by a two-thirds vote to remove the president or any vice-president or officer of the city central committee and to elect his successor."

The plan of organization and constitution was approved unanimously.

DRIVE SISTERS OF ACTOR FROM HOME IN STORM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The sisters of the late Roland Reed, the comedian, are on the verge of starvation, after being ejected from their home, a room at No. 313 North Tenth street, in the height of the storm on Sunday night.

They were waiting for the receipts of the theatrical benefit given for them about two weeks ago, when they were put on the street, sick and hungry. Florence Reed is fifty-five years old and suffering from an incurable disease, and her sister Laura, sixty years old, is her caretaker and nurse. Until their brother's death, about ten years ago, they lived in comfort.

When their plight was discovered by a friend they were on the street, wrapped in newspapers under their thin outergarments. The room rent, for the nonpayment of which they were evicted, amounted to $5. This sum was collected with difficulty by the friend, who was not financially able to help them herself. They were then sent back to their rooms.

A grocer who keeps a store across the street sent them food. A baker sent them bread every morning. Until the money from the theatrical benefit, something like $60, arrives, they will have nothing to live on, as the charity of their immediate neighbors is almost exhausted.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Who said there's nothing new under the sun? Just let that pessimist run over to the Geological Museum at Harvard and he'll find cause to modify that dictum. There all snug and warmly housed he'll find the chronoisotherms, alias thermeisopletas.

By it the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session there, say they can tell the mean temperature for Boston for any hour between 1890 and 1905.

The machine is a plaster of Paris model by which temperatures are recorded. Professor R. De C. Ward of Harvard, evolved the idea. It is based on 131,472 observations.

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FITZGERALD

NOON RALLY

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Friday, Dec. 31

Come and Hear Fitzgerald Expose Storrow's Business Methods.

Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and others will speak.

William C. Wall, 68 W. Broadway, South Boston.

BE EASY NOW! TEACHER'S GOT HER CAT BACK

Did the cat come back? It did. And all the way from West Gorham, Me., now snowed under ten feet of the recent blizzard, to Arlington. Whose cat? Well, if you live near No. 105 Pleasant street, Arlington, you'd never ask.

Miss Cheney's cat, to be sure! Every last boy or girl over there would tell you that.

"Somebody's stolen teacher's cat," has been the refrain ding-donged into all ears out Arlington way for a week. Pussy was not in the well, but way up in West Gorham, where wicked Jason Hutcherson had her snugged back of the kitchen stove.

Miss Cheney, a very attractive young woman, who teaches in high school, says she refused $50 for her beautiful Angora "Imperial Prince" and then it disappeared.

How it ever got away out to West Gorham is a mystery. She was visiting her home in Portland from where the cat vanished.

She heard that "Imperial" was last seen in the wicked Jason's "pung" and quicker than most folks can do it Miss Cheney had a deputy sheriff all armed with a writ of replevin on Jason's trail. It was a twelve mile drive through the snow but "Imperial" is back on the job of keeping his magnificent glossy black coat combed and in condition.

Miss Cheney says she never again will take naughty "Imperial" to Portland when she goes home for the Christmas holidays.

JAPAN SEEKS A NEW TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Baron Uchida, the new Japanese Ambassador, has come to the United States with one special purpose in view—that of negotiating a new treaty in conformance with the desires of the Mikado.

Within a short time California and her fight to segregate Japanese public school pupils will again be in the limelight. Japan wishes the present treaty which expires on July 17, 1912, abrogated a year before that time, and a new agreement made. This haste has for its purpose the balking of the California opponents of the Japanese. Before 1912 drastic exclusion and segregation action might be taken on the coast.

On the other hand the United States government is inclined to delay.

WAR ON THE IDLE RICH—Joseph Medill Patterson will tell, in the Sunday American, why he spends his life in this great fight.

FATHER OF CADET BYRNE EXPIRES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Colonel John Byrne, the first chief of the Buffalo Police Department and later head of the detective bureau of the United States Express Company, died at his home in this city to-day, aged seventy years. Colonel Byrne was the father of Cadet Eugene Byrne, who was killed in a football game at West Point.

HUSBAND IS MISSING.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 30.—Abraham Fisher of No. 371 South Second street left home several months ago to look for work and his wife heard from him regularly until December 1. Since then no word has come and she fears some misfortune has befallen him. There are three young children with the anxious wife.

PASS RUSSIAN ARMY BILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The bill granting $5,000,000 for reorganization of the Russian army has been passed unanimously on both readings by the Duma.

$75,000 BUFFALO FIRE.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Fire swept through the big Danahy Packing Company's building at Marshall and Clinton streets early to-day and did $75,000 damage to the plant and meats.

STANDARD OIL MAN ATTACKS LIVING COST

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Alexander McDonald, the oil millionaire, made some declarations to-day on the high cost of living that will challenge attention, coming as they do from one of the original Standard Oil magnates. Mr. McDonald, who is seventy-six years old, and confined to his home by feeble health, nevertheless keeps in touch with events. He said:

"It is becoming impossible for the wage worker to make both ends meet. I do not recall when the cost of living was so high. Wages have not kept pace with prices. We will have to have a readjustment somewhere.

"It is not good that the mass of our people should be forced to live a hand-to-mouth existence. There is no incentive in work that produces nothing for the future. The saving ability of our people must not be curtailed.

"I cannot see how the clerk who must pay the present high prices can support a family and save at the same time. The results of such a condition cannot be anything but bad. It discourages marriage, among other things, and those who have means are living too extravagantly.

"The automobile, for instance, unfortunately has become a sign of financial standing. The result is that it is now often acquired as much for show as for use.

"This is an age of much business. We find rich American girls buying titles. I say that nine-tenths of such marriages are purely commercial. It is most deplorable."

INCREASED COST OF LIVING IS DUE TO TARIFF, SAYS SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In an interview here to-day Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota blames the increased cost of living on the new tariff law. Senator Clapp was one of the handful of Republican Senators who fought against the Aldrich schedules in the tariff bill and finally voted against the bill.

"This law," he declared to-day vigorously, "has cost and is costing the American people millions of dollars in increased cost of living. Had the Aldrich-Payne bill been beaten, these millions would have been saved to the people.

"It was generally understood that the tariff would bring about an increase. The increase did not affect everything, of course; but when prices were raised by those whose rates had been increased, others were compelled to increase their prices in keeping. The thing started with the tariff increases, and is going all along the line, apparently.

"Raise the price of one necessity of life—of a man's coal, shoes, food, and the man who is compelled to pay that increased price must get more for what he has to sell in order that he may pay it. Therefore, it necessarily affects the price of what he produces. He must either take less profit or else raise his price."

MRS. GAYNOR COMES OUT FOR SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The wife of the next Mayor of New York has come out positively in favor of woman suffrage.

"I believe," said Mrs. Gaynor, as she clasped hands with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, "that every woman who pays taxes should have the franchise, and every self-supporting woman and every woman who has no man to represent her."

MME. CAVALIERI, who is to be in Boston next week, will tell all women how to be beautiful in a splendidly illustrated article in the Sunday American.

BANK OFFICERS' HONORARY LIST

At a special meeting of the Board of Management of the Bank Officers' Association the following named were elected honorary members: President Alfred L. Ripley of the State National Bank, President John M. Graham of the International Trust Company, President David R. Whitney of the New England Trust Company, President Joseph H. O'Neill of the Federal Trust Company, President A. C. Ratchesky of the United States Trust Company, President Russell G. Fessenden of the American Trust Company, Vice-President Frederick H. Payne of the Federal Trust Company and President Gordon Abbott of the Old Colony Trust Company.

BOSTON CATHOLICS LEAD in devotion to their religion. Read what a famous French churchman says in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM HAS $5,000 FIRE

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 30.—With the temperature hovering around the zero mark and in the face of a biting wind, the fire department had a three and one-half hours' battle with a stubborn fire in the residence of Benjamin T. Thompson, at Concord and Lincoln streets, early to-day. The loss will approximate $5,000.

The fire was discovered at 3:15, the family being awakened by smoke. Word was telephoned to the Hollis street engine house and the members of the family escaped from the burning building in their night clothing.

CARNEGIE BETTER, BUT CANNOT WALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie, who injured his knee severely when he fell in Central Park a few days ago, rested easily to-day. He declared that there was no longer any pain in his knee. Dr. Jasper J. Garmany, who is attending him, said it would be several weeks before Mr. Carnegie could walk.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion as millions know.

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DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

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Specials for Friday Only

Long Caracul Coats

Illustration shows a new three-quarter length model, made from the very finest pony skin caracul cloth, large rolling shawl collar, full sleeves, with cuffs, interlined and lined throughout with best guaranteed lining. Special for Friday only, at

7.89

Women's Tailored Suits

Made in neat tailored model (one as illustrated) from the best broadcloths and worsteds, all interlined throughout and lined with silk serge or yarn dyed satin, every color and size. Special for Friday only, at

14.75

Women's Blanket Robes

Illustration shows one style in a blanket bath-robe made from the finest wool ripple eiderdowns and blankets, large sailor collar, trimmed with wide bands of best satin; worth $5.00. Special for Friday only, at

2.98

Boys' Clothes

$3.00 Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 10 years, in blue and fancy mixtures; perfect fitting garments, at, choice	1.79
$4.00 and $5.00 Boys' Overcoats—Russian, reefer or long coat styles; sizes 3 to 16 years, in plain or fancy mixtures. Good, warm, serviceable garments at, choice	2.79
$5.00 and $6.50 Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 16 years, all wool cheviots and fancy Scotch mixtures, in Russian, reefer or long coat styles. Specially priced at	3.79
$6.00 to $8.50 Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 16 years, made of all wool frieze, chinchilla and fancy cheviots, all styles. High grade goods. Specially priced at	4.79

Children's Clothes

75c Girls' Colored Dresses—Sizes 2 to 6 years, dark and light grounds, in polka dots, checks and stripes, prettily made in French and Russian effects, trimmed with contrasting colors. Specially priced at	39c
50c Girls' White Flannel Skirts—Small lot slightly soiled made with flounce and very full, extra good quality flannel; sizes 4 to 14 years. Specially priced at	25c
39c Infants' Soft Sole Shoes—Broken lots in various colors and styles, exceptionally good value, for	19c
35c Children's Flannel Underskirts—Sizes 4 to 14 years, made of good quality flannel; pink and blue stripes. Specially priced at	19c
29c Girls' Cotton Drawers—Sizes up to 4 years, some with hemstitched ruffle, others hamburg trimmed with cluster of fine tucks. Special, at, pair	12½c

Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—One-half dozen in box. Value 30c box, for	19c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—(Soiled)—Value from 12½c up; special at	7c
7c Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Full size. Special for Friday.	6 for 25c
12½ and 17c Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—Broken lots. Not every letter. Special for Friday only	8c

Neckwear Specials

25c Women's Mercerized Knitted Mufflers—In colors only, for	15c
12½c and 25c Women's Neckwear—Including stocks, jabots, etc. Goods that have been slightly mussed on our counters, marked down to	5c

Lace Specials

5c Odd Lots of Cotton, Cluny and Torchon Laces, mostly insertions, at, yard	1c
Remnants of Allover Laces—In black, white and colors; lengths ⅛ to 1 yard pieces, per length	10c

Jewelry Specials

25c and 50c Imported Brooch Pins, for	9c
$1.00 and $1.25 Parisian Jet Barrettes, for	50c
$1.50 Hand Painted Porcelain Clocks, for	95c

Basement Specials

10c Fleece Back Printed Flannelette—Large variety of patterns for wrappers, kimonos, etc., at, yard	6¼c
59c Best Quality 18-inch Antiseptic Diaper—10 yards in sealed package, for	45c
25c White Mercerized Poplin, at, yard	18c

Woolen Waists

(Like Illustration)

Regular 3.00 Values **1.49** Regular 3.00 Values

Three Hundred and Twelve of these handsome woolen Waists; satin stripe effect in blue, tan and green; sizes 34 to 42; nicely made. An extra special for one day only at 1.49

$1.50 Pure Linen Tailored Waists. Special for Friday 79c

1.50 Combination Undermuslins for 98c

Dainty Undermuslin Combination Garments (as illustrated), either drawer or skirt style; front part of cover beautifully embroidered; ribbon run in front and back; finished at waist line with ribbon beading. Worth nearly double the price we ask, for Friday only

98c

1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats

Style same as illustrated . **89c**

Shadow striped black sateen Petticoats, something entirely new; a heavy, lustrous material, fashioned into a most attractive style. A garment sold in most other stores at $2.00. Our regular price $1.50. For Friday only 89c

Note.—No Mail Orders filled at this price.

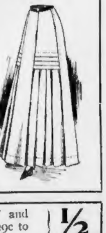
These Big Reductions On Reliable Dress Fabrics

50c Fancy Suitings; 850 yards of these standard sturdy fabrics, 36 inches wide in stripes and plain effects, medium and dark colorings. Friday only, a yard	24c
59c Mannish Suitings, the fashionable black and white stripes in two different sizes. Special, at yard	39c
59c Shepherd Checks, 36 inches wide. A real bargain in the popular Shepherd plaids. Best selling size checks. Special, at yard	29c
89c Striped Satin Prunellas, all wool, in pencil stripe, with threads of contrasting color. Very lustrous. 38 inches wide. Special, at yard	49c
89c All Wool Sacking, popular and serviceable, in navy, royal, myrtle, brown, gray, green and blue mixtures. 44 inches wide. Special, at yard	39c
75c Fancy Stripe Suiting, 40 inches wide, mostly brown, gray and reseda with black stripes. Special, at yard	39c

Important Price Reductions in SKIRTS

Made from elegant broadcloths, serges, prunellas, panamas and mixtures, in all this season's latest styles (two models illustrated) sold during the early fall up to $17.50 each, at choice Friday only

1.98 to 4.98



Sleds Our entire stock of Boys' and Girls' Sleds, regular price 29c to $1.98, at .... **½ Price**

Women's Hosiery

35c Women's Cotton Hose—Medium weight, full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, double garter tops. Special at, pair	29c
3 pairs for 75c	
Women's Cashmere Hose—Soft, warm and seamless, fast black; slight seconds of our regular 25c quality; special at, pair	15c
35c Women's Imported Fleece Lined Hose—Exceptionally soft yarn, warm and non-irritating; sizes 8½ and 9 only. At, pair	19c

Art Goods

50c Aprons—Broken lot, slightly soiled and mussed by the Christmas rush. Specially priced at	21c
50c to $6.00 Fancy Pin Cushions—Broken assortment. Marked down to One-Half Price for Friday only.	
35c Ribbon Trimmed Hat Pin Holders. Sale price	19c
$1.00 Torchon Trimmed Scarfs and Shams—Manufacturer's stock. Sale price	50c

Upholstery

$1.25 Jute Smyrna Rugs—30x60 inch. Specially priced at	87c
$1.25 Three-Fold Silkoline Filled Screens, for	87c
25c Remnants Figured Curtain Scrim—Lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Special at, yard	12½c
All Fancy Baskets, including waste baskets and work baskets; marked down to One-Half Price, for Friday Only.	

Stationery Specials

96 Shee's Fabric Finish Paper—Value 19c, for	10c
Envelopes to Match Paper	5c
50c Post Card Albums—Holding 300 cards, for	29c
$1.75 to $3.98 Fancy Photo Albums, at, choice	1.00

Glove Special

$1.00 Mocha Suede Gloves—Pique sewn, with Paris point embroidered backs, in tans, beavers and black. Size assortment somewhat broken. Special at, per pair	69c

Toilet Specials

Large Box Corylopsis Talcum Powder, for	10c
15c Pound Jar of Petroleum, for	9c
50c Size Sulpho Napthol, for	29c
Boraxo Bath Powder—Special at	7c
(4 pkgs. for 25c)	
65c All Bristle Hair Brushes, for	49c
All Bristle Tooth Brushes—Special at	9c
(3 for 25c)	

Ribbon Specials

10c and 12½c Remnants of Satin and Taffeta Ribbons—Slightly mussed. Special at, yard	5c
16c to 25c Remnants of Dresden, Moire, Satin and Taffeta Ribbon—Special at, yard	12½c
(No mail orders)	

Linings

79c Yard Wide Lining Satin—In a good range of colors, including black and white. Special at, yard	45c
15c Fast Black Moire Percaline—36 inches wide, used for waists and drop skirts. Special at, yard	8c
79c to $1.20 Satin Remnants—36 inches wide, in good desirable lengths and colors at, yard	37½

Storrow's Campaign

STORROW AND GUILD ADDRESS CROWD OF 1,000 AT NOON RALLY

To a cheering crowd of more than 1,000 business men gathered in the wool district, at No. 234 Summer street, at noon to-day, James J. Storrow denounced the administration of John F. Fitzgerald and referred to his chief adherents as that "motley crew, Curley, Timilty and Lomasney."

Former Governor Guild presided. He said:

"Senator Lodge, Governor Bates, Governor Draper and Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, all Republican leaders, have stood up in their booth and declared themselves on the side of good government for Boston. Two men have yet to be heard from, Hon. James H. Vahey and Eugene N. Foss. I am sure we shall hear from them before long speaking their minds on the issue of the hour."

Governor Guild was given a tremendous reception as he ascended the platform under the escort of Chairman F. P. Manning.

Mr. Guild said that in this campaign, the most important in the whole history of Boston, it was the duty of all citizens regardless of race, creed or political party, to upport the candidate who stands for good government at City Hall and for the protection of the interests of all the people. The vital interests of the city are at stake in this election. Business will not grow; capital will not invest in a city which has a record of paying more for its supplies than would be charged to a private individual. Such a wasteful policy as this raises taxes, in turn rents go up, thus increasing the cost of living and of doing business in this community.

"No Race Distinctions."

"We should know no race distinctions or creed distinctions in the present election. Such a cry does not belong in an American election. We are all citizens of a common city, a common State and a common nation. In war we stand together under one flag and no one asks or raises the issue of race or creed. Why, great heaven fellow-citizens, think of that raft on which five men risked their lives together when Hobson sank the Merrimac!"

Five men were on that raft. They represented five races. One came from Ireland, another from England, another from Sweden, another from Canada and the rest from plain New England stock. Did anyone of those men think for a moment when they risked their lives on that raft of the race or creed of his comrade? If we can do this in war, why can't we do so now in the cause of good government for this grand old city of Boston."

The former Governor paid a high tribute to the business ability and the integrity of character of James J. Storrow.

Cheered as "Next Mayor."

Mr. Storrow was greeted with loud cheering as "the next Mayor of Boston" when he rose to speak. He spoke for twenty minutes, in which he confined himself to the charges of alleged corruption at City Hall as disclosed in the coal frauds, the Codman street land deal and the Columbus avenue and flagstone contracts during the administration of his opponent, John F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Storrow emphasized the fact that if Boston refuses to put back in City Hall the man of many promises, whose "heart is throbbing to serve the city," to use his own words, and places with him in power such a motley crew as Curley and Timilty and Lomasney," but elects to office an administration pledged to the city's best interests, the prosperity of the city will advance and the prosperity of all her citizens promoted.

In the course of his speech Mr. Storrow said:

"Let me tell you, John F. Fitzgerald, lest you harbor the idea that you can deter me from a clearly conceived plan, that I intend to advertise extensively.

"I intend to present to the voters of this city through the medium of honest and truthful advertisements, your record of infamy and malfeasance in public office. You are amply able to pay for advertisements in reply.

"Doing Service to City."

"Or, if you choose, you can give your reply in a speech from the platform, and the newspapers will print free and without it costing you a cent every word you have to say in explanation of my charges, just as they printed in full your hour and a half speech of last night.

"If I think it necessary I shall use twice the space I have already used, and in doing so I do it feeling that I can do no greater service to my city than to expose your bad record.

"I intend that no voter of this city can say after January 11, if the misfortune of your re-election should befall the city, that he did not know you and your real methods. This is my conception of my duty, and I intend to carry it out to the end."

"I suggest that if you, John F. Fitzgerald, want to open this subject you might begin by making a clean breast yourself and telling the citizens of Boston how much you have spent in your various campaigns building up your political power.

C. M. L. OFFICE IN EACH WARD

With the opening of new headquarters in Wards 23 and 25 to-day the Citizens' Municipal League now has a campaign headquarters in every ward in the city, and in some of the larger wards, two headquarters.

The places opened to-day are at No. 22 Franklin street, Ward 25, where Michael Fonseca will be in charge, and No. 460 Hyde Park avenue, Ward 23, where Patrick H. Norton has volunteered to take charge.

In some of the wards, where it has been impossible to engage vacant property, the League is sharing headquarters with the local Storrow campaign committees, and the two are working in sympathy. If it is found expedient, other headquarters will be established in the larger wards where the League has only one headquarters at present.

The work at the central offices in the Kimball building is progressing satisfactorily. There have been a large number of contributions of from $1 to $5 and many contributions for larger amounts. Every one of the candidates for the city council who have been endorsed by the Citizens' Municipal League has been on the stump all the week.

ELLIS POINTS TO PUBLICITY

David A. Ellis entered on his second night in his campaign for re-election to the School Committee last night. He spoke at No. 174 Dorchester street, South Boston, the Municipal Building, Upham's Corner, and Bloomfield Hall, Tonawanda and Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

Mr. Ellis chiefly concerned himself with the charge that has been made that the doings of the present School Board will not open the same publicity as in the days of the larger board. He said in part:

"At the present time the work of the School Committee is done in the open. There is nothing hidden. The former and larger School Committee transacted much important business by means of special committees whose meetings were private.

"What was done there, and what went on there, the public had no way of knowing. At the present time there are no special committees. Everything is done in the open session of the board, to which the public is freely admitted, and the only executive sessions are those held for the discussion of matters such as charges and complaints against individuals, which, if held in open session, would not fail in many cases to do innocent persons great harm; but it should be distinctly understood that even in these cases no action can be taken."

"The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street."

As comparative prices are generally exaggerated in Boston to-day, they are entirely omitted from this store's advertising—even when prices are greatly reduced.

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4th ANNUAL CLEARANCE

COMES THE

FRIDAY ARROW SALE

Even though remarkable price reductions already prevail on attractive lots in every department, about seventy items throughout the store will be priced so low for this Arrow Sale as to insure an entire clearance before 5:30 o'clock.

WHAT A PARTIAL LIST SHOWS

9 Women's three-piece suits, heavy serge gown with sleeves, reduced to	13.50
5 Women's serge and worsted suits, no two alike, reduced to	9.75
5 Misses' blue serge one-piece dresses, 14 and 16 years, reduced to	4.65
15 Misses' full length mixture coats reduced to	7.50
17 Misses' Panama skirts reduced to	2.95
29 Girls' blue cheviot flannel-lined coats, 10 to 14 years, reduced to	2.85
31 Girls' heavy cheviot coats, yoke lined, 6 to 14, reduced to	3.95
14 Women's French gingham dresses at	2.50
White lawn waists, a handsome tucked model finished with beading	75c
Summer silk waists in a fine hair-line check, smart model	2.45
Women's bath robes, made of all-wool eiderdown, satin ribbon trimming, all high-class robes, slightly soiled, reduced to	2.85
Women's one-piece dresses, dimity, muslin and percale, new waist line effects, reduced to	59c
27 felt bonnets and hats for infants and children	90c
18 Misses' combinations, lace trimmed, at	79c
10 Plaid silk moreen petticoats	1.95
Women's black cotton stockings, some lisles, full fashioned foreign and domestic, broken sizes, per pair	12½c
Women's black gloves, imported prime lambskin, sizes 5¾ and 6	59c
Strips of embroideries about 4½ yards long, St. Gall samples. They are not showy, but are neat and made to stand hard wear and washing. Your choice of the lot, yard	12½c
38 Pairs of scrim curtains, domestic, Cluny insertion and edge	1.25
Remnants of white waist materials, yard,	10c and 15c
Remnants of wash goods, yard,	7c, 10c and 15c
50 Dozen linen damask doilies, 6 and 9-inch size, each	3c
Bleached sheets, 2¾x2½ yards, soft finish, at	67c
36-inch black satin-finished peau de cygne, all silk, pretty for waists, suits and princess dresses, rich lustre	90c
42-inch Black satin-finished English prunella, all pure wool, medium weight, very desirable	70c
Ribbon remnants, 1 to 3-inch taffetas, yard	4c
Velvet and silk turbans, a variety of shapes and colors	49c
Women's chiffon Panama pleated skirts, trimmed with buttons, fancy yoke effect	2.95
Sample line of hair brushes, solid backs, pure white bristles, assorted handles, reduced to	25c
Dress suit cases, solid leather, 24-inch frame, also a large line of handbags, reduced to	3.00

FOLLOW THE ARROWS

RALLIES TO-NIGHT.

For Fitzgerald.

Democratic Headquarters, No. 134 Harrison avenue, Ward 7; Hebrew Citizens' League, No. 304 Harrison avenue, Ward 9; Concord Hall, West Concord street, Ward 12; Vine Street Church, Dudley street, Ward 17; Friendship Hall, Columbus avenue, Ward 22; Roddy's Hall, Market street, Ward 25; wardroom on Blossom street, Ward 8. Speakers—Fitzgerald, O'Connell, Murray, Callahan, Mansfield, Douglas, Shaw, Kennedy, O'Connor, Driscoll and Quinn.

For Storrow.

Elmwood Street Gymnasium, Ward 19; Minto Hall, Ward 23; Warren Hall, Brighton; Monument Hall, Charlestown; West Roxbury High School, Jamaica Plain. Speakers—Storrow, Guild, Keliher, Peters, Woods, Coulthurst, Grady and Ham.

For Taylor.

East Boston Social Clubs.

For Hibbard.

Neighborhood parlors in Dorchester.

NEWS NOTES OF NO-PARTY POLITICS

Eleven days more.

The dying year goes out Friday. That means a bad finish for some one. Guess!

John P. Leahy, law partner of District Attorney Pelletier, denies the story that he's going to take the stump for Fitzgerald.

Alderman "Jim" Timilty of Ward 18 does not wear his diamond in his shirt front while attending rallies these evenings. He says "there's a reason." Wise "Jim."

Representative Norman H. White, chairman of the Storrow campaign League, is building up a corner in automobiles to make the stay-at-home voter see his duty more readily on January 11.

Significant is a remark of the Mayor's yesterday: "I beat one Democrat two years ago, and he was the strongest in the outfit. I think I can beat three Democrats now when they are all pulling apart."

Some "kiddies" out in Ward 14 last night had the first auto ride of their lives with Candidate Storrow. They just caught on to his auto and piled into it as Mr. Storrow smiled and offered no objection.

A morning paper says "the municipal campaign was devoid of developments yesterday." This is the first assumption on record that this entertaining struggle was at a stage of "nothing doing" at any time since it began.

"Putting the Indian sign on him" is the way Fitzgerald's supporters in Ward 17 say when tapping an anti-Tammanyite on the shoulder at a Curley rally. The sign in question is a picture of Fitzgerald on a button.

Senator "Pat" H. O'Connor of South Boston, who has just come out for Fitzgerald, says and deposes: "We expect that Ward Fifteen will give Mr. Fitzgerald a larger vote than has been given a mayoralty candidate in years."

The Baker Memorial and the Pilgrim churches of Dorchester will unite in one gathering in the Baker Memorial Church, Hancock street, Upham's corner, this evening, and listen to an address on municipal government by Alderman Ballantyne.

"Jim" Maguire, editor of the East Boston Free Press, is doing quiet and efficient work for Fitzgerald in the Noddle Island section. In this work he is assisted by brother "Bill." "Jim" says to keep your eyes on Ward 2 in the City Council fight.

Fitzgerald's and Storrow's signs on Warren street, opposite the Dudley street terminal, read: "For Mayor," etc. Last night when the lights were shining on them they read, half snow covered: "For Ma, John Fitz." Storrow's read: "For Ma, Storrow."

The most serene candidate in the whole outfit is "Nat" Taylor. He's got eighteen of the twenty-five Democratic ward chairmen with him, he's the only Democrat in the running, and he's going to win! "Nat" disclaims any relationship to Colonel Mulberry Sellers.

"Joe" Lomasney of Ward 8 is considered the best posted man on politics in Boston. He listens to the reports from his lieutenants in all parts of the city every night. At midnight he communicates his findings to Martin at the Hendricks Club. Then there's something started.

"Go and get a reputation first." That in substance and in the language of the mitt men, is the answer of Mr. Fitzgerald to Dr. Joe Santosuosso, who wants awfully to meet the ex-Mayor in joint debate It's the big tent and no sideshows for Fitz. Storrow is the gentleman whom Fitzgerald would like to greet on the stump.

Lawyer Patrick D. Walsh, James J. Denehy and "Mike" Carey are waging a campaign of education for Storrow in Ward 17. They prophesy that Precinct 3 is solid for Storrow. They are arranging for a reception to be tendered Storrow and the City Council candidates of the new Municipal League in the headquarters, No. 200 Dudley street, shortly.

Who is responsible for Mayor George A. Hibbard and the Ward 24 Republican Club of Dorchester being locked out of Washington Hall last night? "Jimmy" White, secretary to the Mayor, is unable to speak of it yet with any degree of calm. "Jimmy's" latest quotation anent the episode was: "Meanest, dirtiest political trick ever perpetrated upon a man having political aspirations." Such language! On a cold day, too.

Dr. W. H. Brown has called off the Fitzgerald open-air rally in front of his house, corner Vine and Dudley streets. "Tim" Connolly was going to speak on a "pork deal" but the snow being in such large quantities in front of the house and Tim being fearful that some of the members of the Indian clubs in the district might resort to "snowballing" the speakers, this change in the program was deemed necessary.

Congressman Keliher continues to be there with his hair in a braid, when it comes to exchanging rally repartee. In Bloomfield Hall, Dorchester, an interrupter bawled out: "How much will you get from Storrow?" Keliher rapped, "I'll get him a majority of 10,000 votes, that's what." That retort goes as a companion piece to Keliher's recent reply to another disturber, who called out to him: "What did you get for voting against the pure food bill?" "Four years more in Congress," said Congressman John.

Ex-Representative Daniel J. McDonald, one of the city council candidates who has been endorsed by the Citizens' Municipal League, is ill at his home in Charlestown and fear is expressed that he will not be able to make another speech during the campaign. It was said to-day that Mr. McDonald is threatened with an attack of pneumonia, caused by catching cold during the early part of the campaign. Mr. McDonald has been particularly unfortunate on account of serious trouble in his last two campaigns. Death in his immediate family compelled him to withdraw from the aldermanic campaign last year almost on the eve of election, and his defeat was attributed by his many friends in labor and other circles to that cause.

The Hibbard lock-out recalls to old-timers in Boston the famous incident of the monkey-wrench that elected a mayor. Those were "the good old days" when people weren't fussy at all about grafters, finance commissioners or purity of the ballot business. The fellow who got the goods on election day was the chap who could jump in and get them. How or why was a trifling, secondary thing. They had old-style ballots in those days with anybody or any party getting any old kind of a ticket printed if they could only get the printer and produce the price. One night just before election the old Spring Lane press quit working and no ballots were out until late next day for a favored son. So the son lost. The mystery of the quitting of the job of a faithful old press at a critical time was solved when mechanics employed to overhaul the machine found a monkey-wrench in as the only way to stall the ballots.

Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD DIRECTS ATTACK ON HIBBARD ON CITY WAGE ISSUE

The strenuous fight for the mayoralty being waged by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is continued at a rally at 12:30 to-day at No. 47 Tremont street. This follows eight large meetings last night in Roslindale, Roxbury and Dorchester.

It has been charged that Fitzgerald kept Mayor Hibbard in the race. He discouraged that idea in his speeches last night, when he argued the false economy of trying to prevent the laboring man from getting a decent wage, and told his hearers that if they wanted that kind of saving to vote for Storrow and Hibbard. In his speech Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"You remember that the present Mayor also said the laboring men would be looked out for if he was elected.

"You know that I looked out for the laboring man's interests when I was Mayor, and every day in the year. When the cost of living had increased largely two years ago I raised the pay of the city laborers from $2 to $2.25 a day.

"The men in the park department I put on a permanent basis. And no trouble was found in providing work for them all the year around. Before that they were given work only during a certain portion of the year. And so we went on. Yet when I went in as Mayor the tax rate was $16, but when I got through it was $15.90. It seems to me that shows a pretty good business record while I was Mayor.

"Reduction in Expenses."

"The record shows that my administration was the first for twenty-five years that spent less than the total amount provided for the expenditures of the city. It was the first in twenty-five years that showed an actual reduction in expenses.

"The Finance Commission did not ask me for a single opinion while I was Mayor until I was about to sail for Europe. Then they sent for me and kept me in a little back room while Mr. Sughrue questioned me for hours. They sent to every bank in Boston where I or my relatives or friends were supposed to have money. Stories were told that I went over to New York regularly with bags of money.

"But when they got all through John F. Fitzgerald had a mark of 100 per cent. There is no business concern in the world that would throw open its books for examination as the books of the city were opened to the Finance Commission.

"No Padded Payrolls."

"When Mr. Storrow claims that the loss to the city in the stone-crushing contracts or other contracts would have provided education for a certain number of children he tries to create a false impression. There was no loss to the city at all. The money that he says was lost to the city simply went to the laboring man.

"Not a single case of padded payrolls could the Finance Commission find. Mayor Matthews declares that Boston is the worst governed city in the world. Yet there is Philadelphia, with 150,000 illegally registered voters, and in other cities the conditions are equally bad. I say Boston is the best city in the world.

"Who are the real robbers of the city? They are the property owners who dodge their taxes. As an example look at the case of Laurence Minot, the great reformer, and head of the Good Government Association. He has been assessed for $140,000, and now acknowledges the amount should be $550,000.

"We find the Copley Square Trust and Nathan Matthews evading taxes and getting the benefit of betterments. But we heard nothing of that during the Finance Commission investigation. They were too busy trying to prove where the laboring man was getting too much out of the city. The Finance Commission reports stated that it could not see why an employe of the city should be allowed to attend the funeral of a relative without loss of pay. If you want an economy of that kind vote for Mr. Storrow or Mr. Hibbard."

WALTER A. WEBSTER NOT IN THE FIGHT

Former Representative Walter A. Webster to-day issued a statement to the City Hall reporters, declaring that he was not supporting any candidate in the mayoralty fight and that he has divorced himself from politics. Here's what he says:

"I am taking absolutely no part in the present mayoralty fight. Friends of Messrs. Hibbard, Storrow, Fitzgerald and Taylor have solicited my support. My reply to all them has always been that I was out of politics and that I should continue to be. My record in organizing the Boston Finance Commission and my work in previous campaigns entitle me to a rest."

RALLY IS ARRANGED FOR BALLANTYNE

Alderman Ballantyne is having arranged for him a rally to which all the candidates for the City Council who have been endorsed by the Citizens' Municipal League will be invited to speak. Without any suggestion on his part, a number of his friends asked permission to give him a "send-off" on the Friday evening before election, and he willingly assented, with the understanding that his running mates be invited. The rally is to be held in Pilgrim Hall, No. 649 Washington street, on the evening of January 7.

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The backward season leaves us with an entirely **too heavy stock**—and so we must make **deeper cuts** than ever before in January. **You will save more now** than you have in the past, and we are sure that you will find **these mark-down prices the biggest bargains in Greater Boston. Come! You Cannot Afford to Miss These Good Things!**

MARK-DOWN SALE OF Overcoats

$12 AUTO COATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, all wool, MARKED DOWN to	6.98
$15 AUTO COATS FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN, best all-wool materials, MARKED DOWN to.	7.98
A GREAT VARIETY OF $18 OVERCOATS, in kerseys, Scotch mixtures and Oxfords, auto and regular styles, medium and extra lengths. MARKED DOWN to	10.00
130 OVERCOATS, in fine olive and grey shades and mixtures, latest styles. MARKED DOWN from $20 to	11.50
220 OVERCOATS, in a great variety of styles, auto and regular. MARKED DOWN from $25 to	14.50
200 Men's WORKING PANTS, cut from 2.50 to.	1.35
$3.50 TROUSERS, MARKED DOWN NOW TO	1.98

MARK-DOWN SALE OF Clothing

BOYS' OVERCOATS, broken sizes (3-16 yrs.), good $3 values. MARKED DOWN, now to	1.39
300 KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, for boys (8 to 17 yrs). MARKED DOWN from $3 to	1.59
250 SUITS FOR BOYS, Knickerbocker style, $3.50 values. MARKED DOWN to	1.98
120 ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, marked down from $4 to	2.69
BOYS' FANCY MIXTURE OVERCOATS, velvet collars, full cut and well made. $6 COATS MARKED DOWN to	2.98
BOYS' STRICTLY ALL-WOOL KNICKERBOCKER PANTS (4 to 16 yrs.). MARKED DOWN to	38c

MARK-DOWN SALE OF Suits

475 MEN'S ALL-WOOL AND WORSTED SUITS, 20 different patterns, purchased lately for 50 cents on the dollar. MARKED DOWN to	7.98
320 BLUE SERGE SUITS, for men who appreciate the best $12.50 value. MARKED DOWN to	7.00
100 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, up-to-date materials and styles. MARKED DOWN from $12.50 to	7.50
WE HAVE 250 ALL-WOOL MEN'S SUITS that sold for $12 and $15 in smaller sizes (33 to 37). MARKED DOWN to	5.00
325 ALL-WOOL AND WORSTED SUITS, made to sell at $18, $20 and $22. MARKED DOWN to	11.50
200 ODD VESTS, small sizes for men (34 to 37), regular $2.00 and $2.50 values. MARKED DOWN to	25c

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HARRISON'S HARRISON'S

TAYLOR CALLS ON DEMOCRATS FOR SUPPORT

Nathaniel H. Taylor, in two speeches last evening, one in South Boston and the other in Charlestown, declared that he is the only real Democrat running for Mayor with a party endorsement, and if he is not elected the Democratic party of this city is dead for four years. Mr. Taylor said:

"A man should not become a candidate for Mayor unless he possesses the qualifications for the office. He must be more than honest; he must be courageous enough to see that the departments are not managed dishonestly. A Mayor not trained in the conduct of municipal business is constantly at the mercy of every unscrupulous promoter, ring or syndicate bent on looting the city treasury.

"Having the indorsement practically of eighteen democratic ward committees, being two-thirds of the Democratic organizations—and they did not name even Mr. Storrow or Mr. Fitzgerald as eligible for Mayor—I am fully warranted in being a candidate for the office. I am the only Democrat running with the indorsement from his party. Mr. Storrow and Mr. Fitzgerald are running wild, to use a railroad expression, and without any orders from the Democratic organization."

"THE GLOW WORM"—Don't miss this exquisite story of Carl Ewald in the Sunday American.

FITZGERALD RALLY IN FANEUIL HALL

There will be a business men's rally in behalf of former Mayor Fitzgerald at noon to-morrow in Faneuil Hall. The subject of the candidate's speech will be, "The Business Methods of James J. Storrow." Congressman O'Connell will also speak.

CANDIDATES INVITED.

The third annual concert and ball of the Glen Echo Outing Club of Jamaica Plaine will be held Monday evening, January 10, at Intercolonial Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury. Among the guests invited are ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and James J. Storrow.

FOREST HILL LODGE BALL.

Forest Hill Lodge of the American Benefit Society will hold their ninth annual concert and dance Monday evening, January 10, at Jamaica Hall, Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

FRENCH PRESIDENT ILL.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—President Fallieres of France is ill. A specialist has been called in consultation.

THOS. N. HART, EX-MAYOR, OUT FOR HIBBARD

Former Mayor Thomas N. Hart has come out for Mayor Hibbard for re-election. This is what Mr. Hart says:

"I hope that every good Republican will vote for Mayor Hibbard. I hope that every good Democrat will vote for him, too. He deserves the vote of every man who believes that public service of high character should be fittingly recognized instead of being brushed aside.

"The excellence of the Hibbard administration was due to the first-class public spirit of Mayor Hibbard himself. He has shown that he is honest, and that he wanted to do the things that Boston needed most. But, as everybody knows, no matter how honest a Mayor may be, he must be fortunate in the selection of his heads of departments, if he expects to have a successful administration. I claim that Mayor Hibbard has had a fine administration."

NOTICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of Boston

The overhead wires in the outlying districts being in a crippled condition, all persons giving an alarm of fire in those districts in addition to pulling the box are requested to notify Headquarters, Tremont 880, by telephone and report the fire at the nearest engine house.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.

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Let me tell you how to regain all your **old-time** vim, vigor and strength and feel like a two-year-old. The secret of youth is vitality. Give my wondrous new "Health Belt" a chance and it will carry you through any business, mental or physical strain you may be under. It adds the electro-tonic element to nerves, tissue and blood. You feel better immediately. Sure cure for rheumatism, lame back, indigestion etc. No drugs. No privations. Call or write for free 86-page book explaining all.

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GOODWIN HINTS AT FRAUD IN THE PARK SQUARE LAND DEAL

The next hearing before the Boston Street Commissioners on the Park Square improvement matter is expected to develop heated argument on account of the intimation by Councilman Frank A. Goodwin of Ward 1 that "some eminently respectable gentlemen" are trying to hoodwink the city.

There is to be another hearing in the matter, because A. C. Ratshesky, president of the United States Trust Company, has requested that the hearing be kept open. A reply to the assertions of Councilman Goodwin may be made on or before the next hearing.

Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan is also "from Missouri" regarding Park Square improvement and the proposed extension of Arlington street. He wants to know how the city is to obtain the money for these improvements.

Commission Gives Hearing.

There was a hearing before the street commissioners yesterday on the petition of Laurence Minot, Moses Williams and other directors of the Park Square Real Estate Trust that the city extend Arlington street to Columbus avenue, widen Ferdinand street from Columbus avenue to Castle square, and lower the grade of Berkeley street. A glance at a map of this section will show that this will give direct connection between that part of the Back Bay and Castle square, Ferdinand street being widened to make a harmonious extension of Arlington street.

The proposed improvements were favored, besides the petitioners, by General Francis Peabody for the Boston Real Estate Exchange, C. Howard Walker and H. L. Warren for the Boston Society of Architects, and others.

It was brought out also that the street commissioners have prepared two plans for the proposed extension of Arlington street. Plan A calls for the widening of Arlington street from Beacon to Boylston street by taking 110 feet from the south side of the Public Garden. This strip of land includes, by the way, the site of the beautiful Channing memorial.

Ginger from Goodwin.

Councilman Goodwin injected ginger into the proceedings by saying:

"Two of the petitioners, Messrs. Minot and Williams, are among those who hold up the debt of the city as a horrible example of misgovernment, and then come here and ask to have another million added to that debt in order to fatten their own pocketbooks.

"Their most extraordinary request is to have Arlington street, with its blind end at Beacon street, cut through Boylston street to their land. In order to do this the city would have to make a taking of property worth at least $700,000. Not later than last month, two of these parcels which would have to be taken, assessed for $250,000, were purchased by one Robert H. Gardiner. I was a little curious to know what financial alliances Mr. Gardiner had, and I discovered, among other things, that he is a trustee in the Trimount Trust. Moses Williams, John P. Reynolds and Frederick C. Bowditch are also trustees.

"These three gentlemen are also trustees of the Copley Square Trust, which bought the Art Museum seven years ago, and by reason of a failure to record the title at the time, evaded the payment of taxes to the amount of about $150,000.

"Of course Mr. Gardiner's purchase may be a mere coincidence, but it looks to me as if some eminently respectable citizens were trying to pull off an old-fashioned land deal at the expense of the city, and they are attempting to make your board a party to it."

MAYOR TAKES REINS HIMSELF

Mayor Hibbard to-day took the management of his own campaign into his own hands long enough to establish a bureau of speakers. Sherwin L. Cook, who has been acting as assistant to his campaign manager, former Senator Frederick S. Gore, a Democrat, is chief of the bureau. Monday night the flow of Hibbard oratory will commence. Two rallies are scheduled for Ward 24, his own ward.

The action of the Mayor is due to the failure of his managers last night to make proper arrangements for the scheduled rally in Washington Hall, Ward 24. When the Mayor arrived it was dark and cold. Hundreds of people were waiting outside. The janitor could not be found and the rally had to be abandoned.

Those who have followed affairs at the Hibbard headquarters, No. 8 Beacon street, are wondering who Hibbard's campaign manager really is. Two weeks ago it was announced that ex-Senator Gore had assumed charge of the Mayor's campaign. Since that time he has been conspicuous by his absence from the Beacon street headquarters.

BOSTON CATHOLICS MOST DEVOUT—Eminent French writer gives them highest praise in article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COOK WRITES HE ENJOYS HUNTING

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—A member of the medical profession in Montreal has received a letter from Dr. Frederick A. Cook. He saw Cook at the Windsor Hotel here a month ago on his way to Quebec. He registered under an assumed name, as coming from New York, but was not disguised nor was his mustache shaved off. He appeared to be satisfied with the profits of his Arctic trip, which he said amounts to about $80,000. The letter was dated from Laurentide Inn, on Lake Edward, and it said that he was moving about from one camp to another. He said he had succeeded in bringing down three deer and a brace of caribou and enjoys the hunting.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Winston Churchill, the author and New Hampshire politician, has sailed for Europe with his wife for an extended tour that will eventually lead them to Egypt and a trip up the Nile. While he is away his new book, "A Modern Chronicle," will be brought out. He declared that he was pleased with his career in the politics of his State and hoped that he had done some good in the matter of a new primary law there.

BRIGHAM HOSPITAL SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Colt decided in the United States Circuit Court to-day that the Brigham Hospital, established under the will of Peter Bent Brigham, who died in 1877, has a legal right to hold more than $1,500,000 worth of property. This ruling, which coincides with previous decisions on that estate, was given by the court in sustaining a demurrer filed by the hospital trustees against suit brought in behalf of the Home for Destitute Children and other charities. The suit is dismissed.

MRS. TAFT KEPT HOME BY ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Taft arrived in New York from Washington today to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Walbridge Taft, to George H. Snowden of Seattle. Mrs. Taft, who was indisposed, was unable to accompany her husband. With the President are Captain Butt and Detectives Sloan and Wheeler. The President will leave New York for Washington at midnight.

GREAT PATRIOTIC FEATURE—"The Secret of America's Greatness." Read it in the Sunday American. It tells why the immigrant becomes like the native American.

SNEAD SUSPECTS TAKEN TO JERSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Snead and Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother-in-law and mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the bathtub mystery victim of East Orange, N. J., were extradited to-day and taken to Newark, N. J. There they were placed in the Essex County Jail where their sister, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, also accused of murder, has been held.

PATCHEN WILKES FARM MARES BURN

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Twenty-nine valuable brood mares were burned to death early to-day when the barn on the Patchen Wilkes farm owned by W. E. D. Stokes of New York was destroyed. The loss was $45,000.

"THE GLOW WORM"—Don't miss this exquisite story of Carl Ewald in the Sunday American.

$10 FOR A CHARITY.

In response to an appeal from the Free Home for Consumptives, No. 428 Quincy street, Dorchester, Henry Abrahams, secretary of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 97, to-day mailed an additional check for $10 to the home.

WEEK'S FIRE PUT OUT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—After a fight lasting a week, the fire in the hold of the liner Cretic was to-day extinguished. The steamer was not damaged. The blaze started last Wednesday, four days before the ship reached here, but the fact was kept from the 400 passengers.

CREW OF TEN LOST.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 30.—The steamer Esperanto, which left here December 15 for Malaga, is reported missing with her crew of ten.

HALL CLOSED FOR HIBBARD BY MISTAKE

It was the "Fifth Wednesday," which was to blame for Mayor George A. Hibbard and the Republican Club of Ward 24 being locked out of Washington Hall, Dorchester, last night, according to the earnest explanation to-day by Ward A. Marsh, agent of the building. Mr. Marsh says:

"I've been roasted considerably because the hall was dark. No meeting was scheduled for last night that I know of. The regular meeting nights of the club are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Last night was the fifth Wednesday. They sent me no notice that they were to hold a meeting or a rally.

"I know the secretary had sent out notices for a meeting, but I afterwards understood that the meeting was postponed until early in the new year on account of the weather.

"My whole version of the affair is that I was unnecessarily roasted. I have nothing against any of the candidates and least of all against Mayor Hibbard. Somebody has made a mistake. I don't consider it my fault."

There was enough heat in the "kicking" by the club members when they found the hall dark and locked to warm the air for a comfortable outdoor rally. This meeting was to be the opening gathering of the Hibbard campaign, and there were dark hints that somebody had "got next" to the janitor. Mr. Marsh is not janitor of the hall in a precise sense of the word, but he is agent of the property and has a janitor to "janit" the hall for him. So he made haste to-day to put himself right in the matter.

HAGGERTY WILL DESCRIBE HOW MONKEYS TALK

Professor M. E. Haggerty of Harvard, who spent almost a year in the jungles of Africa studying the dialect of monkeys and their habits, lectures to-day before the American Psychological Association in Emerson Hall, Cambridge, on the characteristics of anthropoid apes, which bear the nearest resemblance to man. The lecturer will tell of actual experiments performed on apes.

Some bombs have been hurled into the camp of various schools of psychologists by the visiting professors. In the presence of Professor Munsterberg and over 200 of the foremost psychologists of the country, Professor Boris Sidis ridiculed the "truth" machine originated by Professor Munsterberg for testing the credulity of witnesses. Professor Sidis said that the depression and elevation of the needle of Professor Munsterberg's galvanometer was not caused by mental processes in the mind of the subject but by electro-motive force in the muscles and consequently had nothing whatever to do with thought.

Dr. Morton Prince, the well known Beacon street physician, exploded another sensation by declaring that the world-renowned theory of dreams advanced by the German psychologist, Freund, and generally accepted, was entirely erroneous. "Dreams are not entirely the fulfilment of wishes, as Freund says," said Dr. Prince, "but more often the fulfilment of fears or anxiety. It is impossible to find out from what stuff dreams are made by merely questioning the subject in the waking state. He must be hypnotized and made to write automatically. The thoughts which come to a person while in that state just between waking and sleeping and also the sub-conscious thoughts in the previous day are the main substance of dreams. It is possible to obtain these only by the process of hypnotism."

NEW SIDELIGHT NOW SHED UPON YANKEE LOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"In France it is considered immodest to speak about money or social position, while every one speaks about love. Here everyone discusses money and social position and it is immodest to talk of love."

That is the first impression of America of Professor Charles Leverrier, the youngest member of the faculty of the University of Paris and grandson of the discoverer of the planet Neptune. He is here to lecture on philosophy and literature before the Alliance Francaise.

"The thing that has struck me most about New York," he said, taking this city as an American type, "is the universal atmosphere of work. Everybody seems to work here and to work well.

"Even the customs men. I had a letter from our minister, but they went through my trunks as thoroughly as if I were without a scrap of paper."

Professor Leverrier praised American theatres, saying that they are much more comfortable and have more considerate arrangements than the French playhouses. Talking of an American author he met, he said: "I have never seen such a type in France. With us everyone who writes has a special pose and lives in it all the time. Even our greatest and most successful writers have the pose of being fine gentlemen."

Professor Leverrier is accompanied by his wife, Marie Louise Girault, author, playwright and amateur actress.

FIRST AIRSHIP SHOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—An aeronautical exhibit, the first ever held in this city, will be opened January 1.

CREEL SAYS MEXICO IS FULLY JUSTIFIED IN SHIELDING ZELAYA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Enrique Creel, special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicaragua tangle, to-day gave out the following statement, protesting Mexico's friendship for the United States:

"It is due to the press and the public that I should make the following statement:

"1. I have completed the work of my mission with gratifying and satisfactory results.

"2. The resignation of President Zelaya was the proper way for him to end his administration under the prevailing circumstances. Such action has avoided many difficulties.

"3. The asylum granted by Mexico to ex-President Zelaya was in full accord with the law of nations and under no consideration unfriendly to the United States.

"5.—The elements of peace and the patriot of the Nicaraguans are finding their way on both sides; and it is to be desired that successful negotiations may follow.

"6.—So far as Mexico is concerned, the policy of my government, always friendly to the United States, has been well understood and appreciated by President Taft and Secretary Knox. They have both been kind enough to congratulate me.

"7.—The United States and Mexico will continue acting and cooperating in full accord to consolidate peace in Central America, to give solid consistence to the Washington conventions of 1907 and to develop a feeling of high respect to the international court of Cartago."

Senor Creel is preparing to depart the first week in January.

MANAGUA, Dec. 30.—President Madriz to-day has 5,000 men under arms and is concentrating them to repulse the expected attack on the capital by General Estrada. War funds are being raised by special levies. At the same time Madriz has appointed the government members of the proposed peace commission to negotiate a treaty with the insurgents.

Madriz has announced that he has been officially recognized as president by President Diaz of Mexico, President Davila of Honduras, President Figueroa of Salvador and President Viquez of Costa Rica. The opponents of the government charge that these developments are the result of the machinations of Former President Zelaya, now in Mexico City, who is accused of retaining his hold on Nicaragua. At the same time Madriz has named a commission of five headed by the minister of finance to go over the books of the Zelaya administration. The peace commissioners named by Madriz include Col. Jose D. Estrada, brother of the rebel leader.

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SHOE FACTORIES COMBINE

FOURTEEN of America's greatest shoe manufacturers have combined in order to establish a temporary clearing house for their surplus stocks which are much too heavy, owing to the very poor retail shoe and rubber conditions of the past four months. Orders were countermanded right and left and now these well known manufacturers are compelled to combine and they have gathered together their surplus shoe and rubber stocks into one big store room (with an outside warehouse) at

408 Washington Street, (Near Summer St., Opposite Gilchrist's)

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A special sales force has been placed in this store room to wait on customers promptly—and the sale starts Friday and continues Saturday. Owing to the manufacturers' natural objections of having his trade marked shoes advertised at such low prices—it will be necessary to quote the bare items only. When you come to the store you'll better realize just what wonderful values this sale affords. Each shoe is in its original box just as it comes from the factory store room, or as it was returned when cancelled orders were made by the retailers.

Men's $3.50 Hand Welt box calf shoes—latest blucher styles 1.95

Men's Storm and Sporting Boots—Viscolized waterproof, tan and black leathers—ten makers represented in this assortment of boots, which sell all over the U. S. at $5, $8, $10, $12, $15 and $18, now go at——
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The entire surplus stocks of Rubbers and Overshoes are put in this sale at less than cost of materials and making!

Women's $3.50 Shoes—some of the leading trade mark makes of America in this group—in all styles and leathers — go now at 1.95

Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes—stylish, up to the minute patterns in best leathers, lace or button—eight makers are represented in this lot—go at 2.45

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BAT NELSON IN FOUR BATTLES PULLS $23,000

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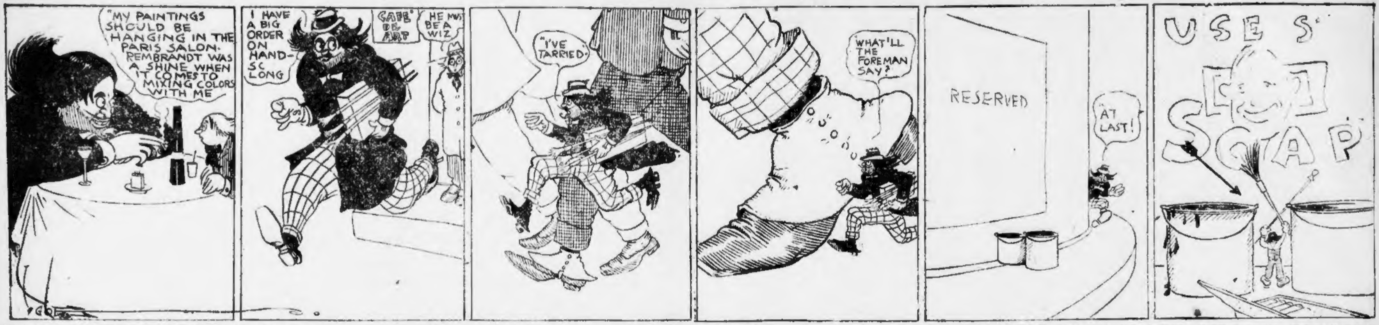
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Jim Corbett to Work With Jeffries to Speed Him Up

DOES NOT HOLD JOHNSON CHEAPLY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—J. J. Corbett, in an article written for the BOSTON AMERICAN, explains his declaration that he does not intend to attempt to teach Jim Jeffries how to fight Jack Johnson. Corbett says he thinks Jeff knows considerable about the game himself. He outlined fully some of his opinions on the fight. Following is his statement:

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

A lot of people seem to have gathered the idea that I am going to attempt to teach Jeffries how to fight. That is not true. I am going to train Jeffries with but two ends in view. I intend to try to speed him up and bring back something of his old-time endurance.

Jeffries knows how to fight in his own way, and if I were to attempt to outline for him his mode of attacking the colored fellow I might bring about his defeat. He will have to do his own fighting when he gets into the ring. I shall do all I can to get him right before that bell rings to start the first round. I never have been successful at picking winners of fights, and therefore I don't want to select Jeff.

I should dislike very much to put a hoodoo on him. I think, however, he is going to win, but, mind you, I'm not making a prediction. Some people think that I hold Johnson cheaply. Such is not the case. He is a great fighter, with cleverness, a good head and something of a punch. He wants his opponents to come to him. Despite this fact, I believe it is up to Jeffries to fight an aggressive battle when he meets him.

Knew He was Licked.

I am not outlining his fight now, but I believe that his will be the best mode. When Jeff fought his first fights he played a waiting game and let the other fellows come to him, but after he had whipped all the best heavyweights once he started to be aggressive. He was too aggressive to suit me in our second fight, for he got me in the second round. One punch that he handed me then took all of the fight out of me, and the rest of the time I was waiting for him to end my misery, for I knew I was licked.

There has been some question raised about Johnson's gameness. I am not saying that he is yellow, but if he is an aggressive fighter will take all of the courage out of him. Jeff is a good ring general, and when he gets into the ring he will know what to do. Johnson, too, is a cool head in action. That smile that he springs in all his fights must not be taken for contempt of his opponent.

Fight Won't Go the Limit.

It means that he is hurt and he is covering up with his "golden grin" and trying to fool the other fellow. I have worked the game myself. If Jeffries is right, and I think he is going to be, the longer the fight goes the better it is going to be for him. Every round will increase his chances. If he is right he will be able to go forty-five rounds easier than Johnson, but the battle will end long before the limit. I don't expect to see more than thirty rounds.

There seems to have been a question raised as to Jeffries's gameness by a former fighter and adviser of the big fellow. No one has any right to doubt his ability to stand the gaff. If he had had an ounce of yellow in him when he fought me at Coney Island he would have quit for he was taking a fine lacing. He simply kept coming on, taking all that I had and finally put one over on me.

They claim that he was not game when he fought Sharkey in New York. Why, man, he went through that entire battle with but one hand, and the only punch he was able to use was a straight right to the body. Would a quitter have gone twenty-five rounds with but one hand and won? Not much.

Jeff Not a Fancy Boxer.

Fight followers are prone to believe that Jeff is a clever wizard of the ring, so to speak. That is the funniest thing I ever heard. He is not a fancy boxer, never has been and never will be. They say that he outboxed me and was cleverer than I when he beat me in San Francisco.

Both Jeff and I have a good laugh every time we hear this. The fact of the matter is that he handed me a blow in the second round that took all of the speed out of me. I could not box after that and had to stand up and slug with him. I had a fine chance at this style of fighting. If you don't believe it look at the record books.

I can't tell you now how Jeff will fight. We'll plan that out when we get together in the training camp. He is going to need a lot of work, but I think that we'll bring him around in shape all right.

$23,000 FOR BAT NELSON IN FOUR FIGHTS

Oh you Bat Nelson. The Dane should have been a financier. He has missed his vocation. Here is Bat's New Year's resolution: To make all the money he can to add to his already big pot. The beauty of Bat's earnings is that the bulk of it was made in the hardest ring contests in the history of the game. No one can deny that, especially if he happens to be in the vicinity of where Bat is and hears him telling about his career.

Here is Bat's latest schedule of annexing the mazuma. He has arranged four fights (all by himself—no manager fits in) which will net him $23,000. Just why Bat made it that hoodoo number no one knows but himself.

The biggest stake is on top when he meets Ad Wolgast for forty-five rounds in Frisco in the early part of February. That is going to be a memorable battle for Bat if the dope does not go astray—but not in Bat's mind. He has it won already.

He is to get $12,000 for his end, no matter what the result is.

He is to stack up with Fighting Dick Hyland in a ten-round sketch at Kansas City, with a present of $7,500 for his bit, date not made as yet.

As a starter Bat takes on an unknown fighter at Saginaw, Michigan on January 4, and at Madison, Wisconsin on January 8, and the total receipts for Bat in this quartet of fights will net him the $23,000.

KETCHEL WILL FIGHT TOM THOMAS FOR TITLE

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The cat's out of the bag. At least that mysterious visit to Europe which S. Ketchel contemplates is speared. All along the sports were wondering just why Ketch had that trip in his mind, and last night it was tipped by a Broadway sport.

Stanley was waiting to hear of the winner of that Thomas-Wilson fight at the National Sporting Club for the championship of England and Lord Lonsdale's gold belt.

As announced last week, Thomas knocked his man out in two rounds, and the winner was to be offered a match with Ketchel for the championship of the world.

While strolling up the line the other day—not last night, we should say, a sport well known in ringside and theatrical circles, pulled a wire from Michigan on us which read:

"Am thinking of fighting Tom Thomas before National Sporting Club, London, during February. Will see you soon.
"STEVE."

That's it.

In Chicago the other day, Ketchel announced that he could still made the middleweight limit and be strong. He said those who wrote otherwise were bad in the dome.

If he agrees to fight Tom Thomas in London he will be allowed 162 pounds, which is the English limit for middleweights and easy for him to make.

According to Owen Moran, it's a tossup if the two do meet.

"This fellow Thomas has been sick for quite a while," said Owen last night, "but has regained his form now and is going like a prairie fire. The way he beat this fellow Wilson was enough for me. I did not know until I got off the boat who won the fight, but I figured Thomas a cinch. He's a regular Driscoll, with a punch like Ketchel. The English sports will bet their jewels on him against Ketchel."

Battling Nelson wired from Milwaukee last night, saying that he had accepted an offer to fight Ad Wolgast forty-five rounds in Frisco at some future date. "Cherokee" Tom Jones, manager of Wolgast thinks that the Dane is kidding and wires from Los Angeles saying that as soon as he and his boy arrive in Chicago they will post $1,000 for a match and that if the Dane refuses to cover the forfeit he will claim the title for Wolgast and meet any one in the world who can make the weight.

Jones is certain that he has a world beater in Wolgast. He has been all along, and to prove his confidence in the little fellow he has sent him against the best in the land, and not once has a referee decided against him. Of course there have been a few no-decision bouts which might have ended disastrously, had a referee been present and a decision allowed, but to balance this, there have been others where a referee and a decision were absent, where Wolgast would have benefited greatly.

For a boy of twenty-one, Wolgast has certainly earned an enviable reputation. He has beaten Harry Baker, Jeff O'Connell, Kid Beebe, Frankie Neil, Frank Picato, Lew Powell, Henri Piet, Tommy Langdon and Walter Little. Then he has met, in no decision bouts, such boys as Battling Nelson, George Memsic, Owen Moran, Tommy Murphy, Matty Baldwin, Abe Attell and Tommy O'Toole.

One year ago Wolgast had an awful time making 122 pounds for the featherweight. Now he is lucky to be strong at 133 pounds ringside, he has grown so big. He has to beat that Nelson within six months or he never will be able to do the weight. Like Stanley Ketchel, the little Michigan bear grows like a weed.

You will notice on his record also that he knocked out Danny Webster in eighteen rounds at Los Angeles when the pair met last year. The Southern sports are now figuring Danny bantamweight champion of the world on account of his outpointing Monte Attell.

SALEM FANS HISS FLEMING FOR DECISION

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Dick Fleming, the celebrated referee of New England, got himself in bad order with the fans at the Apollo A. C. boxing bouts, calling the match between George Alger and Johnny Glover in the main bout a draw, when in the estimation of about every ringsider Glover should have been given the decision.

To be sure Alger substituted for Billy Nixon, who was unable to go on, but he did not get going till near the end of the bout, after Glover had piled up a good lead.

It might have been the bad condition Glover got himself in going the last round, which swayed Fleming to give Alger a draw, as Glover was jolted hard on the jaw, which staggered him, and he was lucky to stay the limit.

Jig Stone, the Charlestown fighter, jumped in off the reel and put Harry Engle, of the U. S. S. New Jersey on the blink as he gave the sleep potion in short order. The sailor tried to do damage to the veteran Bunker Hill scrapper, but he found he was up against the real thing.

WAR ON THE IDLE RICH—Joseph Medill Patterson will tell, in the Sunday American, why he spends his life in this great fight.

COLLINS GETS RAISE: SIGNS CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 30.—Eddie Collins, the Athletics' crack second baseman, who ran Ty Cobb a close race for first place in the batting averages last season, and who is the idol of local fandom, this afternoon signed a contract to play the second base position next season.

While Collins's terms are not announced, it is understood that he has been given a big raise in salary. His work last season was nothing short of sensational, and it is believed that Eddie's salary has been nearly doubled.

Collins is the second player to sign a contract with the White Elephants. The first was Jack Coombs, who put his signature to a paper last week.

WANT MANAGER AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30.—No manager has thus far been selected for the Haverhill New England League nine for next season, as the directors are unable to agree upon any of the candidates. Applications for the berth have been received from Walter ("Sox") Seybold and Monte Cross, formerly of the Athletics of the American League, but their figures were considered too high.

Tom Flemming, formerly manager of the Lowell team; Frank McPartlin, formerly pitcher of the local team, and James Connors, formerly of the Chicago Nationals, have also been considered, as well as Frank Connaughton, who handled the team last season.

President W. R. Rich has held the balance of power, the board being divided in its choice, and he wants it to agree unanimously upon a manager. It is known that New Bedford wants Connaughton next season to play second base, but he is reserved by Haverhill.

It was stated that the various men who have been considered will probably be dropped and a new man be selected to manage the team.

RIVAL BASKET BALL TEAMS MEET

One of the best games of the season will be played at Monument Hall to-morrow night, when the Madison A. C. and the Notre Dame clash. The Notre Dames defeated the Madison team on their own floor, but the Madison quintet will show their worth and try to redeem themselves when they line up to-morow night. Both these teams had defeated the best teams in their class and it will be one grand mixup throughout the game.

As a second attraction the Madison second team will play the Hatton A. C., another strong Charlestown quintet, and this game will bear watching as well as the first teams. Dancing will be held after the games till 2, and the crowd that will attend will be able to dance the old year out.

TIGERS SIGN SUMMERS.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Pitcher Eddie Summers has signed a year's contract to continue with the Detroit American League Baseball Club.

168 GAMES EASY SAYS EBBETTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates has received a long letter from President Ebbetts telling how easy it will be to arrange the 168-game schedule which the National League has adopted for next season. The Washington Park boss has completed the schedule for 1910. He says:

"All you have to do is to have each team double up five days at home and five on the road."

Dreyfuss, in speaking of Ebbetts's plan, said:

"Maybe Charley thinks that's right, but I disagree with him. The Western clubs, being permitted to play on Sunday, can get rid of the extra games without scheduling double-headers, but the Eastern clubs will have a lot of bargain days on their own grounds. I hate to think what may happen on the last Eastern trips if bad weather should interfere with the program earlier in the season."

ATHLETES STILL UNDER THE BAN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Following the recent action of the Military Athletic League of Pennsylvania in suspending Melvin W. Sheppard and William J. Hayes, the registration committee of the Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union decided to uphold the suspension.

Chairman Chadwick at once notified the Metropolitan division of the A. A. U. and the national board of registration of the action taken.

WHITE SOX SELL PLAYERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Comiskey further reduced his cream of recruits to-day by selling four players to the San Francisco club. They are Warring, a catcher from Guthrie, who needs a little more seasoning before being ready for the big league; Stewart, a pitcher from Houston; Miller, another pitcher, and Flannagan, an outfielder, who worked on the Coast last year.

POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 10, Fall River 4.
At Worcester—Worcester 5, Providence 2.
At Waterbury—Waterbury 7, Taunton 1.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

Charlie Dooin, the Philadelphia catcher, has taken a temporary farewell of vaudeville and is resting up at his home in the Quaker City.

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President Lynch of the National League is spending his time "wising up" on what has been going on officially in the National League for some years. He is digesting all the minutes and reports of all kinds.

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Ossie Schreck, the great backstop who made Waddell famous when the two worked for Connie Mack, is pretty nearly down and out. His work with Columbus the last half of the past season was so poor that Columbus is ready to sell Schreck for a song, with no musicians in evidence.

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According to rumor, Mordecai Brown of the Cubs will be paid at the rate of $2,000 per finger next season. Murphy, it is said, however, insists that the twirler remove one of his three remaining digits.

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Dave Brain, former third baseman of the Boston Nationals, may captain the Buffalo Eastern League club next year. Manager Billy Smith has made no public announcement, but it is understood that he has Brain in mind for the position.

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Bresnahan expects to use Hulswitt at short and Mike Mowrey at third, but is not settled about second base. Barbeau and Storke may have to fight it out for the job with some new men.

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President Comiskey of the White Sox says that the corner stone of his new diamond in Chicago is to be laid on March 17. The soil for the diamond is being carted over from the County Cavan, Ireland, where the Comiskeys came from.

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Frank Farrell says there will be nothing doing on the Yankees moving out to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway when his lease on the Hilltop grounds runs out after the season of 1912. Farrell is confident that he will be able to secure a new lease on the land where his plant is now situated.

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The offer McGraw made for Konetchy was Merkle and nothing else. "Excepting Mathewson, I wouldn't trade Konetchy for the entire New York team," Bresnahan said at the baseball meetings.

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Clark Griffith is a generous chap. On the level, he'll trade Huggins for Hummel.

BASKETBALL TEAM NOTES

GAMES TO-DAY.

Wesleyan Academy vs. Melrose High at Melrose.
Reading Y. M. C. A. vs. Brockton Y. M. C. A. at Reading.
Cambridge White Sox vs. Amesbury professional team at Institute Hall, East Cambridge.
North Attleboro vs. Woonsocket at Woonsocket.
Lawrence Light Guards vs. Company B, Fifth Regiment, at Medford.
Newton Y. M. C. A. vs. Northampton Y. M. C. A. at Northampton.

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The Somerset A. C. of Roxbury wishes to arrange games with some of the fastest 120-125-pound teams. The Bunker Hill Five and the Roxbury Centrals preferred. Joe Lynch, No. 622 Third street, South Boston.

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The Fairmount A. C. of Hyde Park wants to arrange games with any 125-130-pound teams away from home. Address J. G. Tegg, No. 38 Davison street, Hyde Park.

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The Colonial Five of Lynn wants games with 115-120-pound teams away from home. Return games given in January. J. J. Cavanaugh, No. 368 Congress street, care of W. P. Co., Boston.

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The Deaf Mute team of Lowell would like to arrange games with strong teams away from home. Would like to arrange games with the Madison A. C., Hyde Park A. A., St. Francis A. A., Now and Thens of Salem, Company G of Gloucester, Winthrop Yacht Club and all other strong teams. J. B. McMahon, 593 Broadway street, Lowell.

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The Dorchester A. A. would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in the State, giving a reasonable guarantee. Joseph S. Desmond, 160 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marvin Hart has become a detective in Louisville at $1,000 a year. He is on the Commonwealth Attorney's staff. Woe to the criminal if Marvin gets that right swing over on his jaw.

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Jim Shortell declares that on January 10 he will stage Tommy Murphy and Joe Bedell at the Bedford A. C. Bedell has been coming to the front at a rapid gait of late and will sure give the Flatbush real estate dealer a hard run for his dough.

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Jimmy Kelley, manager of Young O'Leary, who so decisively defeated Charley Goldman at the Bedford A. C. on Monday night, is now after a match for his protege with Philly McGovern. The "Chinatown Millionaire" is willing to bet $500 that his boy can beat the brother of the once famous "Terrible Terry," and will post the money as soon as McGovern's manager says the word.

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Jack Jones is not discouraged at his showing against Jack Reed. Incidentally Jones deserves a lot of credit for making his debut against a man like the Toledo giant.

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Patsy Kline, the Newark boxer, who was married recently, has signed to meet Joe Wagner at the Bedford A. C. of New York.

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Ray Bronson, who fought a draw with Matty Baldwin at New Orleans, will leave for the Coast to-day or to-morrow.

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The Phoenix A. C. of Memphis has offered Billy McCarney the position of matchmaker. McCarney may accept.

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The St. Louis police refused to permit James J. Jeffries to put on gloves to box with Sam Berger.

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Henri Piet was given another chance to make good in New Orleans. He was given the worst of an unpopular verdict.

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Jimmy Johnson has practically decided to put on Harry Thomas with either Johnny Coulon or Philly McGovern at the reopening show of the Fairmont A. C., on January 7.

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Pat Moore and Joe Coster should furnish the real fireworks when they mix at the Olympic Club New Year's afternoon.

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Owen Moran starts in training to-morrow at Lakewood for his coming engagements. Eddie Toy will act as his sparring partner.

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Jimmy Johnson has received offers from the Armory Club to match Moran with Ray Bronson, Tommy O'Toole or Matty Baldwin. The club wants to stage the mill on January 4, but Johnson says the notice is too short. Moran will probably perform in the home of the sacred cod later in the month, however.

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The Nonpareil A. C. of Philadelphia has matched Harry Stone and Young Nitchie for next Saturday.

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Charley Seiger and Mickey Gannon put up such a good scrap over in the Town of Slumber that they have been rematched. They will meet again in about three weeks.

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Fighting Dick Nelson has signed to fight Frank Klaus at the Old City Hall Club, Philadelphia, on January 2.

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Nelson has also been secured to mix with Andy Parker Friday night at the Beaver A. C., Albany. The Beaver A. C., after Nelson defeated Johnny Marto there the other night, promised to get him a go with Cyclone Johnny Martin.

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Professor Joe Murphy's scheme to start an intercollegiate boxing tournament is a grand idea. Might develop a lot of champions from the big colleges.

BILLIARDS AND POOL

The 18.2 balk line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar for $500 a side will be held in Pittsburg, probably February 2, 3 and 4. The match is to be at 1,500 points. The winner will challenge Calvin Demarest.

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Fred Eames, of Boston, who has been playing exhibitions in the West, will arrive in New York to-day from Denver and will finish his practice for the three-cushion world's championship match with Alfredo De Oro, to be played at John McGraw's room on January 10, 11 and 12. This is expected to be one of the big features of the season.

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There is a possibility that New York may be selected as the place for the next match for the world's championship pool emblem now held by Thomas Hueston. Jerome Keogh of Buffalo is the challenger. It has been several years since a match of this kind was held there.

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Benny Allen, who recently made the new world's record high run of 85 balls in a match for the championship pool emblem with Hueston, in Boston, wants another chance for the trophy and a championship tourney with these two and De Oro, Keogh, Weston, Stofft and some others in would be worth seeing.

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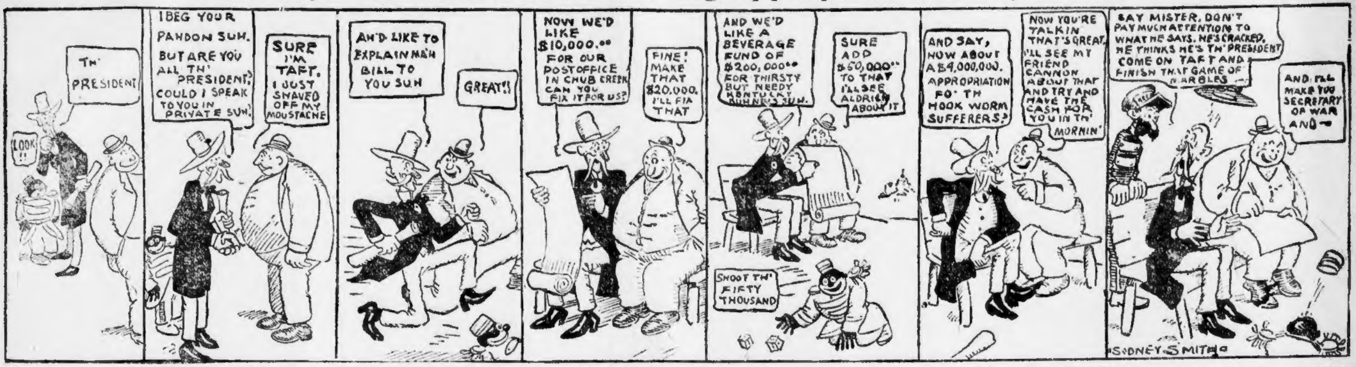
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SIDNEY SMITH

HARRIS AFTER STAR PIRATES FOR THE DOVES

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The new director of the Boston Doves, John Harris, the theatrical promoter is getting a move on to make the team a formidable one and a combination that is bound to please the fans.

He has been pretty thick with Barney Dreyfuss lately for the purpose of getting hold of some of the superfluous material the Pirate magnate has on his list.

Harris has nothing to announce at present till after he sees Manager Lake to get his opinion on the deals he can put through as a result of a conference with Dreyfuss. Harris said: "I went to talk with Dreyfuss about a baseball player, but he saw me coming and before I could say anything he asked me about a trade for Kirb White. Now, I'm not for anything that will weaken our team, such as the passing of White would do, and I told Mr. Dreyfuss so, but I also told him that I would be glad to talk trade to him for hours along other lines and take the result of our conference to Manager Lake, which I am now doing.

"It will be well to keep an eye open for the Boston team's makeup from this time on. I am going on record that we will have a winning team next season, and there will be some surprises sprung from our camp before very long.

"There will be better men on the Bostno team than the public now suspects, and we will be ready to make some announcements very shortly.

BILL DAHLEN'S LONG CAREER

Attention is called to the career of William F. Dahlen, sometimes called "Bad Bill." A whole generation has come up who never saw Captain Anson, who hit for .300 or better for twenty years, consecutively, except for two years. Yet Mr. Dahlen was playing baseball for the Chicago club five years before Anson left it. It seems a long time ago.

Dahlen was the last man in the National League who was playing with Chicago when Anson was there, and there are few now playing in the major leagues who played in the National League in Anson's time—Clarke and Keeler and Tenney, and perhaps two or three more, are about all.

Yet it was only twelve years ago that Anson laid down his bat for the last time after hitting .302 for the season. Dahlen batted better than that for Chicago in 1893 and 1894, but he did not pass his big chief till 1896, when his average was .361 to Anson's .335.

Baseball is not quite so bad as a career of pugilism, which is full of "old men" at thirty. But a man can be a star player for so few years, and when he strikes the grade his descent is so rapid in most cases that the wise one are those who lay aside half their salary against the time when they will, as unkind persons might express it, have to "go to work."

WEIRDEST FAIRY TALE—Read this most charming story in the Sunday American.

ANDERSON THROWS BOWSER

Sam Anderson won two out of three falls from Bowser at the Columbia last night, taking the first and third tosses. The second fall was awarded to Bowser.

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STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

WORD COMES FROM NEW YORK that the Armory A. A. is dickering for a match between Owen Moran and Mattie Baldwin, and from present indications the boys will meet here the latter part of January or early in February. Mattie's battle with Bronson, in which he was declared the winner by everyone but the referee, makes it look as if he was about as logical a man to send against the clever Englishman as can be found about these parts. Moran won from Mattie in a twelve-round bout in Boston last Spring, but plenty of the local boy's admirers believe that he can reverse the decision if given another chance. Moran has not had a decision registered against him in the past four years and he has met a lot of the best boys in the game.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, THE third largest baseball organization, has had a little upheaval of its own, and while the fight did not bang fire or furnish as much copy as the National League scrap, it was exciting while it lasted. Joe D. O'Brien, who has long been looked on as being practically controlled by a clique, has lost his job as president, and Tom Chivington, a former newspaper man and lately general manager of the Louisville club, has been chosen in his place. Chivington was a bearcat as a manager and won the pennant for his team last year. He will make good as chief official of the league, and take it from me he will refuse to let any club owner or set of club owners dictate to him.

AFTER READING THE MORNING papers' accounts of that boxing bout at Salem, I reach the conclusion that the fight writing scribes have made up their minds to ignore the referee and spring the newspaper decision plan. Evidently Referee Fleming got his think tank tangled again when he called the main bout a draw when nearly every one else who saw the scrap thought Johnny Glover had earned the award over George Alger. Here are the decisions of the experts:

Herald—Glover awarded bout over Alger.
Globe—Glover gains close award.
Journal—Draw at worst was Alger's share.
Post—Glover beats Alger.
The Referee—Draw.
The Public—What's the use.

R. V. D., DORCHESTER—SURE THING I can tell you how to take a course of training that will develop the muscles of your arms and back. It's easy. Get right out of bed when the old man first calls you, hustle into a pair of warm mittens and a few other clothes and hike to the woodshed. Gather up the old coal shovel, grasp it firmly by the neck, and then proceed to shovel all that snow off the walk in a hurry. The old man will agree with me that this will be of great benefit to you. Also to him.

THERE WILL BE LARGE DOINGS at that South Boston A. C. meet on January 22. In addition to one of the best programs given in Boston for years, wrestling bouts have been added. Judging from the number of letters I have been receiving lately, the mat game is having a revival in this vicinity, and the addition of wrestling contests is a popular move.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Could you kindly inform me through your Straight Dope column or personally, the year and month in which the Hanlon Superba Theatrical Company played the show by that name in Boston and if it was at the Globe Theatre, and oblige.
FRANK MURPHY,
No. 12 Highland st., Nashua, N. H.

The show you speak of was playing at the Globe Theatre when it burned on January 2, 1894. It has been here several times since then.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Please answer the following questions to decide a bet. A says Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett in 14 rounds. B says 11. How many rounds did Donelly and Cooper fight and who won?
G. M. D.
Bemis, Me

Fitz knocked Corbett out in fourteen rounds in Carson City. You'll have to take that Donelly-Cooper fight to some one else. I don't recall ever hearing of either.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—If you will kindly print this in your ever growing popular column you will be greatly thanked by the Romar A. C. of Roxbury, who issue a challenge to 120-pound basketball teams in the State. Teams wishing to arrange games should address
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THERE IS A LETTER HERE FOR Frank Maloney, the West End boxer.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—In a game of poker, where the joker is played wild, which beats, a straight flush or five (5) aces. Please answer through the columns of the AMERICAN.
J. A. T.
Winthrop, Mass

You'll have to make your own rules for freak poker games, and you should frame up before you begin. There are no rules that I have ever heard of which govern a game where the cuter runs wild.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your paper, I would like to have you to decide a bet. Please will you tell me the right name for the soft part of a loaf of bread. Very thankfully. I beg to remain yours respectfully,
JOSEPH MOQUIN,
No. 8 Hicks street, New Bedford, Mass.

Easy, Joseph. Easy. The inside of a loaf of bread is called the crumb. Come on with something hard.

REDS STICK TO LOBERT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—"No chance for Chicago to get Lobert. That yarn is the dreamiest kind of a dream. Chicago may want Haus, but they can't get him, and that's final."

In this way Manager Griffith of the Reds disposed of the story sent from Chicago to the effect that some sort of a swap was on between the Red and the Pirates, and that when the sigs. of President Herrmann and President Murphy had been affixed to the articles of agreement, the Reds' speedy Teuton would be wearing a bearskin and Hagerman a redskin.

"There has been some talk of our trading a pitcher for Hagerman," said Griffith, "and that deal still is on and will be decided one way or another when President Murphy hears from Manager Chance. But when it comes to trading Lobert for Hagerman or any other Cub pitcher, the door is barred.

"I may as well go on record now as at any other time and declare positively that I will not trade any of the infielders now with the Reds. We are not as strong in that department of the game as we might be, and I'm going to see just what class of goods each man can deliver before I do any cutting down."

BUYS CATBOAT RACER.

Ira M. Whittemore, who recently sold his catboat Agnes, has purchased the well-known racing cat Dartwell. Although this boat has not won a championship of the class, she is one of the fastest of the fleet, and should win her share of the prizes with her new owner.

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168 GAME LIST FOR A. A. PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Chivington of Louisville was elected president of the American Association of baseball clubs, over Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters would be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about Febrary 1. O'Brien received the votes of Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910 and elected W. R. Armour of Toledo vice-president. George Tebeau of Kansas City was re-elected chairman of the board of directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve. The directors are elected by clubs.

SAM ANDERSON BEATS PAUL BOWSER ON MAT

Sam Anderson, the crackerjack middleweight wrestler, again proved his championship calibre last night at the Columbia Theatre when he disposed of Paul Bowser, the young whirlwind from Pittsburg, who made Jim Prokos bite the dust on the same mat last week. It was experience, generalship and cleverness against youth, ability and dogged determination, and the former won out. At that Bowser gave Anderson a hard fight, winning the second fall in twenty-six minutes with a toe hold, which he secured so suddenly that Anderson did not know where he was at. Anderson got the first fall in fourteen minutes with a head scissors and body hold, and the third in twelve minutes with hammerlock and leg hold forcing Bowser to resign the match.

It was the cleanest, cleverest and most enjoyable exhibition of the wrestling game seen in this city in many moons, not even an attempt at rough work being made, and this did not detract one iota from the excitement, as the clever work of both men

LOOK OUT FOR ROARS FROM THE RED MEN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Immediately after the holidays there will be a lively dumping of contracts into the mail by Manager Griffith—and some days later there probably will be one or two sassy replies.

For the Red leader has decided that there are several men on the payroll of the club who are drawing large salaries with some degree of suspicion—in other words, they are not delivering the goods which their stipend calls for.

Consequently, the pruning hook will be used assiduously on these agreements in order to bring them within equitable reach of the services performed.

And while there will be a downward tendency with some of the contracts, there will be a healthy upward movement with others. There were several members of the team who didn't draw particularly juicy rake-offs last season, although they were prime factors in the success the team experienced in the matter of finishing in the first division. These chaps, who worked hard and faithfully despite the fact that they were receiving only probationary salaries, will reap their reward when the next series of contracts are sent out.

"I believe in paying a player what he is worth—judging his salary by the kind of ball he plays," remarked Manager Griffith, "and working on that basis for next year, there probably will be a shrinkage in the wages of two or three of our men, while others will receive healthy boosts."

Manager Griffith and Business Manager Bancroft will begin immediately to plan for the Spring training trial of the Reds. "My plans for the practice tour will be about the same as last season," said Griffith. "I shall send the pitchers to Hot Springs one week ahead of the other players. No catchers will go with the first squad, as I want the pitchers to work out easily and sidetrack sore arms, so that they'll be ready to do some real twirling by the time the rest of the players arrive. We'll stay at Hot Springs about three weeks, which means four weeks for the pitchers."

LATEST SONG FREE—"Algy," from the musical comedy "Old Dutch," given with the Sunday American.

NELSON FIGHTS HYLAND LATER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The Battling Nelson-Dick Hyland fight is "up in the air" just at present. This morning Nelson wired saying he had agreed to meet Hyland here and was offered a date near January 15. This afternoon Nelson wired he could not fight Hyland here until February, so the club will hold the date open.

Cas Welch, the local promoter, received a telegram from Billy Roche offering to match Owen Moran, the crack English fighter, with Nelson, Johnny Thompson or Dick Hyland, the fight to take place here. Welch wired Roche offering him the January date with Hyland.

YALE BEATEN ON ICE BY TIGERS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—In a fast hockey game Princeton defeated Yale, 2 to 1. Yale's defeat came as a surprise. The Princeton skaters were much the faster and outplayed the Elis from the start.

Captain Heron of the Yale team did much to put some ginger in his players, and made the first goal shortly after the game started. Connet of Princeton followed soon after, and the first half ended in a tie. In the second half Sawyer, for Princeton, made the shot that won the game.

GOLF GOSSIP CLUB NOTES

J. G. Anderson, the well known Woodland golfer, expects to play a little golf during the Christmas holidays at the Arlington Golf Club, near Columbus, Ohio. He is going on for a short visit and if the snow does not interfere he will probably get in a round at some of the other courses in that vicinity.

The sixth annual holiday week tournament at Pinehurst is now going on and many handsome prizes are offered to the winners in each division, to the low scorers and to the runners-up. After this meeting the golfing dates come thick and fast until the end of the Winter season.

If you go out to Brae-Burn nowadays you will find the tracks of ski and snow shoe on the snow above the fairgreen of this course. This form of sport appeals to a great many of the members, but the majority always look forward to the times of the year when the tracks of the hob nailed or regulation golfing shoe are in evidence rather than the marks left by those who attempt to skim along on the surface of the snow.

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Winter "Vacation" Is Only a Dream of the Fan

BASEBALL PLAYERS KEEP AT WORK

With the close of the season on the diamond comes a five months' vacation for the ball player. No wonder the average fan envies his idol. Seven months of grandstand work on the diamond and five to loaf is the way he has it doped out.

That's where the enthusiast has it wrong, at least in the majority of cases. It is true that some of the players pass these weeks idling in taverns or on a soap box at the corner grocery.

The latter type comprises those who love to tell of their heroic deeds and hold the youths of the village open mouthed while they relate thrilling deeds all about themselves. But this is the class that the least is said about the better. They are the men who use up their earnings in leisure with no thought for the future. They form the unproductive class, a distinction that often clings to them through life. Let us dismiss them from our mind for the present.

Many in Productive Class.

This brings us to the productive class—the players who add something to the world's supply during their vacation, if such it can be called. Sometimes they add something material, sometimes only to the pleasure of mankind. Both sides have their value, for an actor is productive inasmuch as he gives an acting part that tends to make other men forget their worries for a while, thus making them better equipped for other labor.

Take a few concrete examples. After the windup of the season that great and mighty pitcher of the New York Giants, Christy Mathewson, took up the lumber business. In the past he has dabbled in real estate and insurance. He is a thorough business man and is of value to the community in which he lives. There is only one thing that distracts the lover of good ball. Mathewson may like the business so well that he will leave baseball—an irredeemable loss for Christy is an artist and the game can ill spare him.

Valuable as Citizens.

Manager Chance of the Cubs is running his orange ranch in California. He will be a producer. There's no dodging the fact that men of his stamp are valuable citizens. They are the kind who become men of affairs, leaders of the business world and examples for the youth of the nation. They are the men whom Roosevelt refers to as "desirable citizens."

Some are doctors, some are lawyers, and others are dentists. They follow their profession during "vacation time" and play ball in working hours. This is a paradox that happens frequently in the national pastime. The Senators have an excellent physician in Gessler. Dr. Marshall, formerly of the Cubs, is a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago and is an expert practioner. Dentists are numerous. "Doc" G. Harrison White, the great southpaw of the Sox, and Jimmy Casey of the Eastern League, formerly of the Cubs, are examples. Lawyers are also numerous.

Carrigan of the Red Sox works in a grocery store, Jake Stahl is in a bank; Hooper takes up his profession as civil engineer, Cicotte has a store in Detroit, Wagner raises chickens and so it goes.

Vocations of Many Players.

Some follow insurance, some take up the traveling salesman vocation, and others clerk in stores. The police force claims many. There are even some who hold down political jobs. So, instead of one grand wild riot of a vacation, they work all the time, even more than the man who yawns and says, "Gee, I wish I was a ball player." For the diamond star who wants to "make good" has no time to yawn. This is not meant for a sermon, but a plain, simple statement of fact. It is meant to clear up some hazy ideas that have a hold on many thinking but deluded persons.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

Life Viewed by the Old and New Thought

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

ONCE upon a time I read the following gloomy bit of pessimism from the pen of a man bright enough to know better than to add to the mental malaria of the world. He said:

"Life is a hopeless battle in which we are foredoomed to defeat. And the prize for which we strive 'to have and to hold'—what is it? A thing that is neither enjoyed while had nor missed when lost. So worthless it is, so unsatisfying, so inadequate to purpose, so false to hope, and at its best so brief, that for consolation and compensation we set up fantastic faiths of an aftertime in a better world from which no confirming whisper has ever reached us out of the void. Heaven is a prophecy uttered by the lips of despair, but hell is an inference from history."

This is morbid and unwholesome talk which can only harm the speaker and the listener.

It can depress and discourage the weak and struggling souls who are striving to make the best of circumstances, and it can nerve to suicide the hand of some half-crazed being who needed only a word of encouragement and cheer to brace up and win the race.

Discouragement a Sin

This is the unpardonable sin—to talk discouragingly to human souls hungering for hope.

When the man without brains does it, he can be pardoned for knowing no better.

When a man with brains does it, he should be ashamed to look his fellow mortals in the eyes.

It is a sin ten times deeper dyer than giving a stone to those who ask for bread.

It is giving poison to those who plead for a cup of cold water.

Fortunately the remarks above quoted contain not one atom of truth!

The writer may speak for himself, but he has no right to speak for others.

It is all very well for a man who is marked with smallpox to say his face has not one unscarred inch on the surface of it. But he has no premises to stand upon when he says there is not a face in the world which is free from smallpox scars.

Life is not "a hopeless battle in which we are doomed to defeat."

Life is a glorious privilege, and we can make anything we choose of it if we begin early and are in deep earnest, and realize our own divine powers.

Life a Great Prize

Nothing can hinder us or stay us. We can do and be whatsoever we will.

The prize of life is not "a thing which is neither enjoyed while had nor missed when lost."

It is enjoyed by millions of souls to-day—this great prize of life. I for one declare that for every day of misery in my existence I have had a week of joy and happiness. For every hour of pain, I have had a day of pleasure. For every moment of worry, an hour of content.

I cannot be the only soul so endowed with the appreciation of life. I know scores of happy people who enjoy the many delights of earth, and there are thousands whom I do not know.

Of course, "life is not missed when lost!"—because it is never lost. It is indestructible.

Life ever was, and ever will be. It is a continuous performance.

It is not "worthless" to the wholesome, normal mind. It is full of interest, and rich with opportunities for usefulness.

According to His Perceptions

When any man says his life is worthless, it is because he has eyes and sees not, and ears and hears not.

It is his own fault, not the fault of God, fate or accident.

If every life seems at times "unsatisfactory" and "inadequate" it is only due to the cry of the immortal soul longing for larger opportunities and fewer limitations.

Neither is life "false to hope." He who trusts the divine Source of Life shall find his hopes more than realized here upon earth. I but voice the knowledge of thousands of souls when I make this assertion. I know whereof I speak.

All that our dearest hopes desire will come to us if we believe in ourselves as rightful heirs to Divine Opulence, and work and think always on those lines.

If "no whisper has ever reached us out of the void" confirming our faith in immortality, then one-third of the seemingly intelligent and sane beings of our acquaintance must be fools or liars. For we have the assertion of fully this number that such whispers have come, besides the biblical statistics of numerous messages from the other realm.

"As it was in the beginning, is now and ever more shall be, world without end. Amen."

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A WOMAN'S WAY

By Harry Lewis

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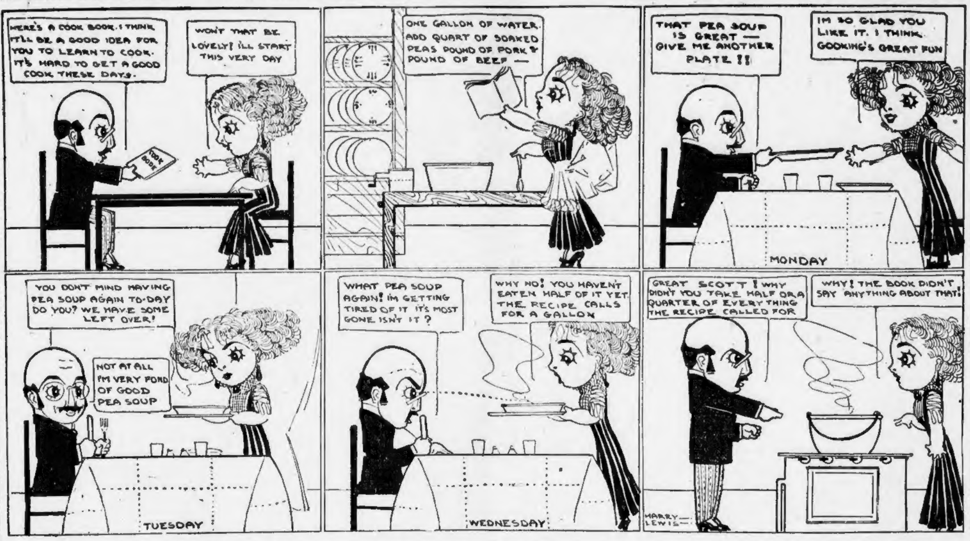
HERE'S A COOK BOOK. I THINK IT'LL BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO LEARN TO COOK. IT'S HARD TO GET A GOOD COOK THESE DAYS.
COOK BOOK
WON'T THAT BE LOVELY! I'LL START THIS VERY DAY
ONE GALLON OF WATER, ADD QUART OF SOAKED PEAS POUND OF PORK & POUND OF BEEF —
THAT PEA SOUP IS GREAT — GIVE ME ANOTHER PLATE !!
I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT. I THINK COOKING'S GREAT FUN
MONDAY
YOU DON'T MIND HAVING PEA SOUP AGAIN TO-DAY DO YOU? WE HAVE SOME LEFT OVER!
NOT AT ALL I'M VERY FOND OF GOOD PEA SOUP
TUESDAY
WHAT PEA SOUP AGAIN! I'M GETTING TIRED OF IT. IT'S MOST GONE ISN'T IT?
WHY NO! YOU HAVEN'T EATEN HALF OF IT YET. THE RECIPE CALLS FOR A GALLON
WEDNESDAY
GREAT SCOTT! WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE HALF OR A QUARTER OF EVERYTHING THE RECIPE CALLED FOR
WHY! THE BOOK DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
HARRY LEWIS

Why I Never Married

Too many interfering relatives spoiled the Second Old Maid's Chances

By Dorothy Dix

"I intuitively knew my family acted as scarecrows and frightened men away"

"THE reason that I never married," said the Second Old Maid, "is because Heaven saw fit to endow me with too much family, both as to quantity and quality. I had the misfortune to possess a mother, two grandmothers, seven aunts, innumerable female cousins and a family tree in which my august relatives roosted, and if that combination doesn't spell 'sisterhood' nothing does. A girl who can support that handicap and win a husband has to be foreordained and predestined for matrimony from the very foundations of the world.

"The ordinary girl is doomed from the very start to be a prunes and prisms miss, to wear white muslin that doesn't fit, comb her hair ten years behind the style, and ornament the benches along the walls at dances while her mother looms up over her and discourses about the decadence of society, and how people bring up their girls in these days, and how differently she has brought up her daughter.

"Worse luck for the daughter! I drop a tear on her right now, for I was the daughter, and this was my unhappy fate. I was just a nice, ordinary, pink and white girl, who would have been perfectly happy chewing gum, and reading Marie Corelli, and hanging over the gate with boy sweethearts, and being 'rushed' and wearing 'frat' pins, and being a belle in my little circle.

Would Swarm About Like Bees

"And I could have been, too, because I was born knowing how to dance, and play tennis, and knit neckties, and with an interest in simple pleasures and things. When I was a young girl, whenever I managed to stray out from under my mother's wing the young fellows would swarm about me like bees about a rose, but they seldom got the chance, for in a community in which the chaperone was a practically unknown terror I was chaperoned to within an inch of my life, and out of all of the fun that was my right.

"My family had strict theories about protecting a young girl, and insisted on sitting in easy ear shot whenever I had a caller. The result was that only on rare occasions did any young man ever summon up courage enough to invade the awful torture chamber that our drawing room was, where he and I sat stiff, constrained, manufacturing the wearisome platitudes that we knew perfectly well that my mother and father and grandmothers and aunts were listening to in the adjoining room.

They Flayed Him Alive

"As for going to the theatre, the youths of my acquaintance had neither the money nor the desire to convey me thither when I had to be accompanied by a forbidding-looking and killjoy female relative, whereas they were perfectly free to take the other girls without any such incumbrance.

"Moreover, whenever a young man was heroic enough to show me any attentions he had to run the gauntlet of the criticisms of my mother, my grandmothers, my cousins and aunts, during which process he was literally flayed alive. Aunt Emma was sure to object to his looks. Aunt Susan scrutinized his pedigree. Aunt Mary feared he wasn't pious. Cousin Sally hinted darkly at his morals. Cousin Mira thought he took a superficial view of literature. Aunt Susanna had heard that he actually drank beer. Cousin Matilda couldn't abide him because she smelt tobacco smoke on his clothes, and so it went until the poor creature was picked to pieces, and whatever romantic fancies I had endowed him with were torn into rags and tatters.

"Of course, the result of giving every young man who came to the house the cold shoulder instead of a warm welcome, and of inflicting the entire family on him when he had come to see me was to drive away all beaux. I soon began to be left out when little parties were made up. Young men quit asking me to dance. I was drifting into old maidenhood by the time I was twenty-one, yet my mother and female relatives couldn't see that it was their fault, and spent many hours lamenting it and wondering why I was not admired when girls not half so attractive had strings of beaux and made fine matches.

"Nor did I understand it fully, though I intuitively knew that it was my family who acted as scarecrows and frightened young men away.

"I Loved Him and Said 'Yes'"

"When I was about twenty-two I went to another State to pay a visit, and there I met a young man who fell in love with me and captured my girlish fancy. He was a poor, young lawyer, who, I was told, had sprung from the people, and who was making a name for himself in his profession. He was handsome, and bold, and brave, and forceful, and clever, and witty, and tender, and humorous—the sort of a man who has the irresistible way with a woman, who laughs at her and with her, with a sort of caressing sweetness that makes her feel like a petted child that could just creep into his strong arms and be held safe forever.

"Oh," and the Second Old Maid's face grew rosy and young once more. "It isn't any wonder that I loved him and made a romantic hero of him, and gloried and thrilled, as they told me how he had fought his way up, inch by inch, from an office boy into partnership in a big law firm, and that I gladly said 'yes' when he asked me to marry him.

"I went home to boast and proclaim my engagement, but my family threw up hands or horror and lugged in the family tree. What, marry a man who was 'common'? Marry a man without ancestry? Marry a man who had run errands and swept out offices, and whose mother had taken in washing? My grandmother swooned at the thought. My father forbade it. My mother wept barrels of tears. My aunts and cousins jibed and ridiculed and jeered, and to the end I let them overpower me. I let them break off the engagement.

Too Many Buttinski Relatives

"I had always been held in leading strings and I had not the courage to defy them and fight for my happiness; so I acted like a poor, weak, pusillanimous thing, and I deserved the long, lonely years that have been my bitter punishment for not being true to my only love.

"As for the man, they thought I was too good for and that I would be so condescending to marry, he has been Governor of his State and is now Senator, and more than once the wheels of his wife's automobile have splashed me with mud as I, a poor and forlorn old maid, walked to and from my work.

"If I were not a teacher, and hence an exemplar of youth, I should say that the reason that I did not marry was because I had too many buttinski relatives," concluded the Second Old Maid.

THE YELLOW CIRCLE

A THRILLING MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

Trapped.

"HM—cockney," reflected Cole. There was something strangely familiar about the fellow's voice, but the young man could not place him.

"Ever drive me before?" he next inquired.

"Not that I know of, sir."

After another vain attempt to see the man's face, Cole withdrew his head inside the cab, and the conversation lapsed until it became manifest that the horse could proceed no farther without some attention. Cabby was profuse with his apologies, but the unfortuitous circumstance could not be helped; to all appearances Cole was confronted with an occasion when even money could not make the mare go.

The spot where they had halted was in the shadows of numerous tall buildings—patently warehouses and wholesale establishments; the locality was dark and deserted, an ideal place for an attack, Cole thought, if any were intended.

The driver, whose features still remained adroitly hidden, was busy with the injured hoof. Presently he stood upright.

"Not a stone," said he; "nails all seem in place, don't know what can be the matter. The old mare never done me this way before."

Cole changed his mind about the fellow being a cockney.

"See here," said he sharply, "I don't propose to stay here all night. If the nag can move at all, I want you to get me home."

"Sure, sir; we'll try."

The attempt was a failure, however; after one or two lurching forward steps the beast halted, holding her left hind foot suggestively up from the ground.

Cole Walks Into the Trap.

All his faculties alert, Cole opened the door on that side. But the night was silent save for the creaking of the harness and carriage parts in rhythm with the horse's respiration; not a soul was stirring on the walks, not a vehicle of any kind on the street.

"Sorry," lamented the driver, "but I don't know what we'll do." His tone was almost lachrymose. "Let's see; it's not over two squares to the Penn Club; if you don't mind the walk, sir," he suggested, "I wouldn't think of making a charge for bringing you this far—no, siree."

Cole was now determined not to start off through the night on foot.

"Charge or no charge," said he, with a tone of finality. "I do not intend to walk. If we can do nothing better, we shall sit here until somebody comes along."

Now, if he had only paused right there and abided by that determination. But, no; he must be after hurrying things, must this young man, and——

The Limp Horse Well Again

"Let me see that damaged hoof," said he, briskly.

He reached down to take the suspended member, and that was the last thing he knew for a long time.

The instant he bent forward the driver struck him a cruel blow behind one ear with a short, heavy instrument. He dropped to the street without a sound.

Then the driver's movements became expeditious. He picked up the limp figure, thrust it inside the cab and closed the door. Next he returned to the lame leg, snipped with a pair of wire-cutters a fine wire which was bound tightly around the pastern, whereupon the beast instantly recovered the use of the erstwhile disabled member as if by a miracle.

In another second he had the reins in his hands. He was about to whip up, when of a sudden the helmet and gilt buttons of a policeman loomed up in the dim light beside him.

"What's the matter here?" the officer asked brusquely.

The man on the box was not in the least disconcerted.

"Horse lame," returned he, promptly. "Stone. All right now."

The policeman was suspicious. He peered into the cab, but was unable to discern anything for the darkness. Cabby, however, volunteered more laconic information.

"Gent's jagged. Lives at Penn Club. Taking him home."

"What's your number?" now came sharply from the officer, after he had spent some seconds vainly striving to decipher the detached blots of paint on the glass of one of the side lamps.

"Six-eighty-four. Needs touchin' up, don't it? But I never find time to do it, somehow."

After some further scrutiny of the vague markings, the officer apparently concluded to give the cabby the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps they did suggest to his mind the number mentioned; at any rate, he gruffly directed the cabman to proceed, adding, as the latter obeyed:

"And don't forget to use a bit of paint on them figgers, if you don't want to lose your license. If I see you again without 'em, I'll report you."

"All right," called back cabby through the night; "touch em up first thing in the morning. Good night."

The officer did not respond. He stood looking after the retreating cab a bit dubiously.

"I didnt smell liquor when I stuck my head in the window," muttered he.

And the Penn Club did not see Cole that night.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Response to Kelsey's Signal.

PHINEAS FLINT entered police headquarters Friday morning in no amiable frame of mind. He was a veteran officer, seasoned in the service, and it involved a considerable effort to admit that he had been guilty of a mistake; yet what else was he to do? Since his talk at McFerren's with Cole, on the occasion of that gentleman's notable combat with Kelsey, and after a subsequent heart-to-heart conversation with the inspector, he had arrived at the conclusion that matters had gone decidedly wrong.

Fortunately, Mr. Flint was a conscientious man; he mistrusted, therefore—and, too, without seeking to justify himself—that he was in a large measure to blame for matters not having gone right. His mind teemed with doubts and misgivings; his habitually equable spirits were prey to a very unpleasant dejection.

Miss Day had not eloped; he was now sure of that. But the revelation that such diverse occurrences as her flight and Higdon's murder were traceable to a common origin had astounded and bewildered him.

He also worried about Cole.

Detective Vawter's report of the disabling mishap to Cole's motor-cab increased Flint's anxiety, and within a very short time a number of things transpired which seemed to warrant his worst fears.

First of all, a diligent use of the telephone failed to elicit the slightest trace of the young man. But while the detective failed in his main object, when the Gervaise number responded he was given another nut to crack.

Sparks, the Gervaise factotum, told him that earlier in the morning a messenger had come for Miss Gervaise. Whatever the nature of his message, it had greatly disturbed her. Failure to obtain responses to several calls on the telephone had measurably increased her agitation.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

POP, BOY, POP!

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty years. Last Spring I met a young lady four years my junior. I am deeply in love with this girl and I thought she was in love with me. Lately she has rejected many of my invitations without any reasonable excuse. Does this show that she does not care for me any longer?

A LOVESICK FELLOW.

Everett.

ONLY the girl herself can tell you, and the quickest way to find out is to ask her point blank.

DON'T AROUSE JEALOUSY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen years and am in love with a young man the same age. Lately he has grown cool to me because he has seen me speaking to other young men. He doesn't seem to care for me as he did when I first met him. What am I to do, as I love him very much.

O. C. F.

THERE really is nothing for you to do but be modest and retiring. If he objects to other young men, you should not annoy him by talking with them.

GUESS SHE'S JILTED

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been acquainted with a young man for the past two Summers. I only see him when I go on my vacation, so we agreed to write. He kept his promise until recently, when he stopped without any explanation whatever. I think he likes someone else. Should I write and ask the reason.

MABELLE.

Somerville.

NO, little girl, do not let your pride suffer over this affair. If the man wants to hear from you, he will answer your last letter.

Prof. Polydore Airs His Views On "Thinking"

By IRVING R. BACON

MRS. POLYDORE—For my part, Polydore, dear, I think that a person is better off if he really amounts to something, but thinks he's of no account, than to be of no earthly account and yet imagines himself something great.

POLYDORE—You know what Hamlet says: "There's nothing good or ill, but thinking makes it." Do you not indorse that?

MRS. P.—I do not. I think Shakespeare for once put a foolish, though glittering, phrase, into his melancholy Prince's mouth.

POLY.—And is it foolish because you *think* it so?

MRS. P.—No, certainly not; it would be foolish even if I didn't think so.

POLY.—If you didn't think so, how could you judge it to be foolish?

MRS. P.—See here, Polydore, you seem to imagine you're a sort of Socrates.

POLY.—If I might be permitted to indulge in any such proud thought, would I not, according to Hamlet's saying, really be a sort of Socrates? Indeed, my dear, the only reason you fail to see the truth of Hamlet's words is because you don't quite grasp their meaning. You must learn to distinguish between the subjective and the objective.

Mrs. Polydore Grows Peevish

MRS. P.—Do you mean to tell me seriously, Polydore, that there's any sense in what you've just uttered?

POLY.—Most assuredly, darling. Subjective is what pertains to a person himself, while everything else is objective. For instance, you and I dine together, and, let us say, you are well, but I am ill. The food we both eat is just the same; but while it tastes good to you, it tastes bad to me. Objectively, there is no difference in what we eat. The sole difference is subjective. So, you see, it depends altogether on the point of view whether what Hamlet says is to be considered foolish or wise.

MRS. P.—But that doesn't prove that your original statement is true.

An Ornament to Her Sex

POLY.—You certainly are an ornament to your sex, dear. I am justly proud to be your husband. Few men and still fewer women would have held to the main theme so persistently, through all our devious meanderings. My original contention was that a person who is not of any account, but thinks he amounts to something, is better off than if he actually does amount to something yet thinks he is of no account. For instance, a tramp who *thinks* he is a monarch is better off than a *real* monarch who considers himself a tramp. So, you see, Hamlet is right. And he is right, although, if his words are taken objectively, he is wrong.

MRS. P.—If you keep this up much longer I'll have an attack of vertigo.

Polydore Gives an Illustration

POLY.—I will make my last remark clear by an illustration. I have brought home a pair of earrings. See, here they are.

MRS. P.—Oh, how lovely! Why, what a darling, good Polydore you are to bring me such a splendid present!

POLY.—Now, you see, you are happy because you *think* the earrings are for you.

MRS. P.—Well, they are, aren't they? For who else can they be? You don't mean to tell me, Polydore, that you have bought these diamond earrings for another woman than your lawfully wedded wife? Impossible! Why don't you answer? You stand there as if you had been detected in a crime.

POLY.—A moment ago you were happy. Now you appear to be the picture of unhappiness. Why? Because *thinking* makes you so. Why, certainly these are not for another woman; but yet you would not want me to present you with imitation diamonds?

MRS. P.—Certainly not. I shouldn't think you could be capable of doing such a thing.

POLY.—Now, just see how Hamlet's theory works: You *think* I have a present for you, and you are pleased; a moment later you are displeased because you *think* the present is for another. As long as you *think* the earrings are diamonds you rejoice. But when you *think* they are paste you get angry. The changes here are all subjective—the result of thinking. The earrings remain objectively unchanged.

Polydore Tells What They Are

MRS. P.—For goodness' sake, Polydore, won't you please descend from your Socratic pedestal and tell me just what the earrings are, and for whom and how you came to get them?

POLY.—Well, then, they really are diamonds of the "purest ray serene"; they are for you, darling; and I purchased them because this is the first anniversary of our marriage—of the day when I at last ceased to ask myself whether life was really worth living. Please accept this little gift, dearest. It is a tribute to a thought, for can you blame me for *thinking* that I'm the happiest man alive to have so sweet a wife?

POKER TERM

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New Soloists Appear In "Lakme;" Lipkowska Again in the Title Role

"LAKME."

Lakme	Lydia Lipkowska
Mallika	Bettina Freeman
Ellen	Elena Kirmes
Rosa	Virginia Pierce
Bentson	Elvira Leveroni
Geraldo	Steva Idzkowski
Frederico	Rodolfo Fornari
Nilakanta	George Baklanoff
Hagi	C. Stroesco
Grand corps de ballet.	
Musical Director	Wallace Goodrich

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Lakme" was repeated at the Opera House last evening with several new faces in the cast. Lipkowska, of course, sang the title role. Baklanoff was heard for the first time as Nilakanta, the priest, a bass role which has hietherto been sung here by Nivette. Baklanoff's heavy baritone was equal to the music and as usual he gave a well acted and effective characterization.

Paul Bourillon, the tenor who was to have been the Geraldo, was suddenly taken ill and Steva Idzkowski was substituted at very short notice and without rehearsals, according to an announcement in the program. This young man is a member of the company who has not hitherto appeared in an important role. He was afflicted with stage fright during the entire first act. In the second act he had partially recovered and showed that he had tolerable high notes, while in the third act he sang well, although his voice seems unsuited for any but light roles. Mistakes of pitch, phrasing and stage business were, of course, excusable under the circumstances.

"Lakme" is not an opera which can stand many repetitions. The music is pretty and graceful, but one is not inspired with a passionate longing to hear it many times. It was not the intention of the management to offer it so often, but the illness of Alice Nielsen has compelled repetitions.

However, Lydia Lipkowska is so pretty, so graceful, so dainty and vocally enchanting as the little priestess that she does much to reconcile us to our fate. I suppose she really should stain her fair skin brown and wear a black wig over her auburn tresses to be faithful to her role of a Hindoo maiden, but she does very well as she is.

Elena Kirmes appeared for the first time as Ellen. This is a small part and she is so evidently worthy of better things that criticism should be withheld until we hear her in an important role. Miss Leveroni also should be used more frequently than she has been of late, as her rich contralto voice is worthy of the big contralto parts.

The work of the other members of the cast has been commented upon in previous articles. Mr. Goodrich was the conductor.

Society at the Opera In Carnival of Gowns

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Fashion, in fullest flower, was a dazzling feature of grand opera last night and the sartorial splendor of the occasion was such as to suggest that it might be a carnival of gowns rather than of music. After the rest during the holidays they came forth again, maids and matrons, bewitching in new toilettes—radiantly lovely after the brief respite in the season's gaieties.

They were out in force, and an interesting assemblage it made. Quite the most notable beauty of the lot was Clemence Crafts, known as Boston's tallest society girl and towering over the heads of the men. She was in palest blue satin last night with necklace of pearls, and attracted no end of admiring attention, as with an escort taller than herself—which is really hard to find—she promenaded in the foyer between the acts.

With Miss Crafts was that pretty young matron, Mrs. Horace Stanton, her brunette beauty set off to perfection by her becoming gown of yellow satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with deep blue mirror velvet and diamonds.

Another tall, commanding beauty was Mrs. Robb de Peyster Titus in a gown of pale green satin draped in tunic effect with heavy gray lace.

Mrs. Moses Bradford wore lavender satin and topaz necklace.

Mrs. James L. Putnam was a distinguished figure in black lace, diamond tiara and diamond necklace.

Discussed Wedding Plans.

Sally Thayer, the pretty brunette, daughter of the Nathaniel Thayers, was distinguished in blue satin and pearls and had with her attractive blonde cousin, Susan Thayer, in white chiffon. They were together with Dorothy Jordan in the corridor discussing plans for Miss Stackpole's wedding to Mr. Grant on Saturday, at which they are all to be bridesmaids. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer was in black lace trimmed with white and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer was attractive in white lace and white satin.

Two notable beauties were the pretty brunette, Miss Mary Fay in pale blue satin, and her pretty blonde cousin, Miss Rosamond Fay in pale blue chiffon. Miss Katherine Gray was in white lace.

Mrs. Henry M. Whitney was in black satin and had with her her pretty debutante daughter, who wore white chiffon and pearls.

Miss Dorthy Jordan, who was hostess in her father's box, wore pompadour chiffon trimmed with pink and a band of blue in her hair. In the Jordan box were Mrs. George H. Stoddard in old rose velvet, her pretty bud daughter, Yvonne, in gray chiffon over white satin and a coronet of pale pink blooms in her hair. Mrs. Emanuel J. Mixter was also in the Jordan box and was attractive in black satin and diamonds.

Mrs. Eben S. Draper entertained several guests and looked especially well in white satin and diamonds.

Mrs. Matthew Luce was in pale blue satin; Mrs. George R. Learing in black satin trimmed with white lace, and Mrs. Gordon Dexter in deep purple satin.

Mrs. Bryce Allen, was attractive as usual in violet satin.

Many Rich Gowns.

Mrs. Stanley Clemmens was in palest blue satin; Miss Rosamond Bradley, in white lace; Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz, in dark blue velvet and Miss Lillian Mitchell, in pale blue satin and drapery of silvered chiffon.

Mrs. Charles L. Harding wore green satin; Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, black chiffon over black satin; Mrs. Bartlett Wendell, black lace; Mrs. S. Parker Brewer, yellow satin; Mrs. Ladd, pale blue; Mrs. James Perkins, pink chiffon over silvered satin cloth; Mrs R. C. Dixey, black satin, Miss Rosamond Dixey, deep rose satin and Mrs. James Jackson, purple velvet.

A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL

THEY had him in a corner.

"Oh, come" they said, "you don't mean to tell us that your wife never gave you a red necktie with yellow spots?"

"She never did."

"Nor a pair of too short suspenders with pale blue dandelions embroidered all over 'em."

"Nothing of the sort."

"Nor a box of dollar cigars warranted to break up a Southern lynching mob?"

"No, sir."

"You have a wife, haven't you?"

"Yes. And last year she gave me a dandy gold watch, and the year before that a mighty fine thirty-two-volume set of Dickens, and the year before that——"

But they had gasped and scattered and disappeared.

SANTY'S SUCCESSOR

HAD a merry Christmas!
  No one will deny
That the day was a success;
  But as the hours go by
The law of compensation
  Proceeds to business;
The sentiments we cherish
  Are regretful, more or less.

A little too much candy;
  A little too much cake;
A little too much everything
  That might promote an ache!
We've heard from dear old Santy
  And sent him on his way.
The question of the moment is,
  What will the doctor say?

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News Notes of the Theatres and Players

Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was" will remain at the Hollis only three days more, and the public will have to hurry to see this remarkable play before it leaves town.

"The Awakening of Helena Richie," in which Margaret Anglin is starring at the Colonial, has been called a woman's play, but judging from the audiences of the first half of the week it is also a man's play.

"The Follies of 1909" will be with us only three days more, and then Eva Tanguay and her crew will be only a memory. The sale of seats for the last three days is very large.

Ruth St. Denis in her unusual and artistic entertainment will leave the Park Saturday night. Miss St. Deniss fidelity to the Orient is startling in its realism.

"The Battle" at the Majestic is nearing the end of its stay. Wilton Lackaye is much pleased with Boston's appreciation of his art.

"The Wolf" at the Globe is profiting by the popularity of the plays of Eugene Walter in Boston and drawing excellent houses.

"Bright Eyes" at the Boston is the goods and the public has been quick to find it out. A prosperous run is predicted.

The Diverines of Peter S. McNally are a big hit at the American Music Hall and Consul is still making audiences laugh. The Karno Comedy Company is funnier than ever.

Betty in Dreamland," Little Billy and the other headliners at Keith's are pleasing big audiences.

"1915" at the Castle Square is evidently to the taste of the patrons, for big houses are the rule and a good run is probable.

"The Follies of the Day" at the Howard is a scream. Funny comedians and pretty girls galore.

"The Cracker Jacks" at the Gaiety is an A1 burlesque show, right up to the standard of this house.

"The Merry Maidens" puts big audiences in good humor at the Columbia.

The new continuous policy at the Bowdoin is very successful. "On the Mississippi" is the melodrama of the week.

New bills at all the moving picture theatres to-day. The Scenic Temple, the Pastime, the Comique and the Hub offer exceptionally good films, illustrated songs and vaudeville acts.

Waldron's new Casino Theatre will positively open on Monday next with "The Majestics," one of the biggest burlesque shows on the road.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

JOHN was home from college for the Christmas holidays, and one of the things that struck the impressionable young man was that Dora Mason, the daughter of a near neighbor, had during his absence changed from a tomboyish school girl into a very beautiful young woman. His father had also noticed it.

"Have ye noticed how old Joe Mason's daughter's shot up, John?" he asked his son. "Seems to me she's getting quite a handsome young critter!"

"Father," said John enthusiastically, "she is as beautiful as Hebe!"

"She's a jolly sight purtier than he be!" objected the old man. "Where's your eyes, boy Joe's got a face like an old barn door! It's her mother she gets her looks from!"

The Flatiron a Sterilizer

THAT the ordinary process of ironing clothes kills disease germs is the discovery made by a French scientist. A writer in the Paris Cosmos says:

"The smoothing a household linen with a hot flatiron may accomplish much more than is intended by laundresses. As the iron is heated to temperatures that often exceed 130 degrees C. It has been thought that it must be able to sterilize certain fabrics and thus render hygienic service, especially in the country, where furnaces for disinfection or autoclaves for sterilization are not available.

"It is well known that all microbes may be killed by the sufficiently prolonged application of a temperature of 70 degrees C.; but sterilization requires 130 degrees, because the spores of certain bacteria resist lower temperatures.

"Experiments have been made to show that the flatiron is capable at least of disinfecting linen. Pieces of cloth were selected that had been in contagious disease, or had been contaminated with the germs of diphtheria, pyemia, etc.

"This linen was moistened and then ironed, after which it was rubbed on plates of gelatin prepared for the culture of microbes. It was found that no microbian colony developed."

The Poet's Pipe

By IRVING R. BACON.

LET'S get astride of Pegasus
  And gallop through the skies,
To get away—oh, far away
  From all this world of lies.

Down here the shams get all the praise,
  And fools are hailed as wise,
And impudence succeeds the best,
  And carries off the prize.

But poets soar above the dust,
  Which blinds all vulgar eyes,
And quaff the nectar of the gods,
  The cocktail of the skies.

Then, let us straddle Pegasus
  And high and higher rise,
Until we're dashed to earth again
  By baby's frantic cries.

HOW TO MAKE LOVE SUCCESSFULLY—If you are in love or ever expect to be in love you must not fail to read this most valuable article in the Sunday American.

LOUISE W. TAFT, PRESIDENT'S NIECE, A BRIDE TO-DAY

BOSTON CATHOLICS LEAD in devotion to their religion. Read what a famous French churchman says in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Niece of President Taft Bride of Seattle Man in New York Wedding Today

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

A wedding of almost universal interest was that to-day in New York of pretty Louise Witherbee Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft and niece of President Taft, to George Hogg Snowden, the wealthy lumber and mining man of Seattle, Wash. The wedding was to have been a large affair but on account of the family bereavement in the recent death in Baltimore, Md., of Mrs. Horace D. Taft of Connecticut, the plans were changed and the marriage to-day was in the simplest manner possible. It was at the home of the bride's father in New York city, and was strictly a family affair, President Taft being among the few relatives present. Bert Reese Alsop of Brooklyn was the best man and the maid of honor was Miss Margaret Lowe. The Rev. Dr. Barry, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, performed the ceremony. Mr. Snowden and his bride are to go abroad on their wedding journey, traveling several months before returning, to live in Seattle.

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Mrs. Thomas Russell of Gloucester street is to give an elaborate dinner at the Algonquin Club on the evening of January 6. The dinner has been especially planned by Mrs. Russell in honor several of the season's most popular debutantes. After the dinner the hostess and her guests will go to the Somerset for a dance in the smaller ballroom, which has been arranged by Mrs. Alexander Lincoln (Eleanor Ames). The dance is given in honor of Miss Barbara Bolles and Miss Harriette Woods.

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Mrs. William A. L. Bazeley of Commonwealth avenue is to entertain on Monday evening, January 10, at her town house. The principal guests will be the intimate friends of two of the season's debutantes, Miss Anne Nelson and Miss Dorothy Draper. These two buds are receiving so many social attentions during this, their first year, that the year 1909 will be connected with their names in debutante circles for some time.

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An interesting wedding this evening is that of Miss Charlotte Ray Baldwin of Nantucket to Robert Lloyd Briggs of Cambridge. The wedding will take place in the Old North Church of Nantucket and will be attended by a large number of relatives and intimate friends of both young people. The invitations for the wedding were sent out in the name of the young bride's aunt, Miss Mary Baldwin Nesbit of Nantucket. The young couple will be at home after a short wedding journey at No. 881 Massachusetts avenue, in Cambridge, on the first of February.

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Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. James J. Higginson, and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton are among the patronesses for the concert given to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York by the Harvard Musical Club, which is making a tour of several States during the holidays.

The engagement of Miss Clare Frederick of Melrose to Phillip Merrill of Cleveland, O., was announced by Mrs. Eva Frederick, the mother of the young girl, at a large tea at her home. More than fifty guests, mostly friends of Miss Frederick were present. The pourers were: Mrs. Ivan H. Joslin, Miss Gertrude Gile, Miss Bessie Fowkes and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorndike, who have a delightful country home in Millis, are interested in their prospective new neighbors, the Robert Homanses. Mr. Homans, who is one of the officers of the Norfolk Hunt Club, has recently purchased a tract of land consisting of twenty-five acres on the Charles River in Medfield. He is to build a mansion house on the property at once and will occupy it himself.

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Miss Grace Barger of Cambridge is in Providence where she is the guest of Miss J. K. H. Nightingale.

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R. W. Crowninshield and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill are on the Lusitania on their way to Europe this week.

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The Zerrahn family, with Miss Constance Zerrahn, one of the season's debutantes, is put into mourning by the death yesterday of Carl Zerrahn of Bush Hill, Milton. Mr. Zerrahn was for forty-two years conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society of this city.

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Miss Margaret Draper, the debutante daughter of General and Mrs. William Draper of Washington and Hopedale, will be the chief guest at the cotillion which Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean are to give in Washington on the 15th of the month. Cards for the cotillion are now out.

Frances Alda to Appear as Mimi In 'La Boheme'

"LA BOHEME."

In Italian, Opera in four acts, by **Puccini.**

Mimi	Frances Alda
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Rodolfo	Florencio Constantino
Marcello	Cesare Formichi
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Alcindoro	John Mogan
Benoit	Luigi Tavecchia
Un Doganiere	G. Balestrini
Parpignol	C. Stroesco

La Boheme, Puccini's delightful opera of life in the Latin Quarter, is the offering at the opera house to-night. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera House, whose Marguerite and Alda has been admired here, will essay the part of Mimi, which was so delightfully sung by Alice Nielsen.

The debut of Miss Alda is not the only unusual feature. A cast of exceptionable strength has been selected. The part of Musetta, so often given to a soprano of little excellence, will be sung by Eugenie Bronskaja, one of the best equipped sopranos in the company.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The market has every appearance of running into a broad, active and bullish speculation before the close of the year.

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An active market with a higher range of prices is expected to begin with the opening of the new year.

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This evidence of fundamental values naturally tends to restrict the selling disposition as well as to encourage investment and speculative purchases.

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The entire market has became cheerful under leadership of the Harriman stocks, copper shares and Steel. Specialties are also strong in every department. Advance of the Harrimans is due to the November report of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific showing respectively net gains of $337,392 and $852,441. St. Louis & San Francisco also made an excellent report.

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Strength of Atchison is no surprise to persons who have followed the reports of the company closely in the last year. Atchison is not only earning a liberal margin over its dividend but is reducing its fixed charges rapidly while its gross income increases. It is safe to figure that in thirteen months, Atchison, having completed its conversion plans, will have $30,000,000 of cash on hand and more than 500 miles of railroad free from mortgage. This will be done on the volume of business now in sight, and should the Winter wheat crop turn out as good as expected, the showing will be something better. The Southern California orange crop this year will give Atchison $3,000,000 profit on the 15,000 carloads that are handled. Atchison has passed into the region of the investment class. It ought to be worth as much as Southern Pacific at least.

$ $ $

Wabash common, which has been accumulated for several weeks in preparation for the great advance has finally begun its movement. The stock is worth more than Rock Island on an earning basis, and it has voting power. Therefore, Rock Island is being sold and Wabash common bought.

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This gives the purchasers two shares for one and promises to bring the two stocks rapidly to the same price. Nobody expects Wabash to go to 50, so Rock Island will have to come down. The report published exclusively in this column several months ago, that Wabash is to become the holding company of the Gould system, has not been denied, and the street is now convinced it will hold Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, at least. The chances are that Western Maryland will be kept independent as a coal company under Vanderbilt control.

$ $ $

Brooklyn Union Gas has been feverish in the last few days and the Street heard a plausible explanation. It seems that an officer of the company has promised that the stock shall be put back on a 12 per cent. dividend basis next Spring. Leading interests in the company have been approached by bankers claiming to be acting for the Consolidated Gas Company with a proposition to absorb Brooklyn Union on the basis of one and a quarter shares of Consolidated Gas for one of Brooklyn Union.

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With Consolidated selling at 160 this would make Brooklyn worth 200. With Consolidated worth 200 on its merits Brooklyn Union would be worth 250. In fact, it sold at 250 a few years ago. It is paying 6 per cent. and earning 18. It did not waste any money fighting 80-cent gas, and it has the same monopoly of Brooklyn that Consolidated has in Manhattan. Besides, it is capitalized for only $18,000,000 and Brooklyn shows every promise of being as big as Manhattan in a few years.

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Sales of lake copper were made at fourteen cents a pound. More progress was made on the big copper merger so that an early announcement of the deal may be looked for. The merger is absolutely legal under all Federal laws and decisions. The only problem is valuation of the properties. Miami will undoubtedly enter the merger, because it is so near a productive stage that the copper trust cannot afford to leave it out.

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Belief that some definite announcement outlining the plans of the promoters of the contemplated merger of all the leading copper producers will be made shortly after the turn of the year induced many specialists in the "coppers" to buy extensively of Amalgamated, Anaconda, Tennessee and Utah copper shares, as well as of American Smelting issues, all of which recorded substantial upturns.

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When it was ascertained beyond dispute that a conference was being held in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. on the most advantageous way to consummate the final consolidation of the Amalgamated, Guggenheim, Cole-Ryan and Hayden, Stone & Co. red metal properties and smelters, the purchasing of all the "coppers" was augmented materially.

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Manager Moffatt of the Majestic mines reports that the new equipment at the Harrington-Hickory is working splendidly; that the new station pump on the 500-level frees the workings of water in less than ten minutes on each shift; that the task of reaching the 600-level will be pushed with the utmost vigor.

$ $ $

The rich developments on the No. 3, or west lode, in the Hancock Consolidated has made for improved possibilities in the Franklin mine which lies adjacent to the Hancock.

$ $ $

The Dominion Syndicate, Limited, has become a very active curb issue. Much of the buying is reported for Canadian account. This company is operating in a large way along the same general lines as English syndicates like the Mexican Association and the London Exploration Co. which have made many millions from South Africa, Mexico and the United States.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Arizpe	53c	48c	53c
Bay State Gas	42c	41c	42c
Begole	3½	2	3⅜
Boston Ely	5 5-16	5⅛	5¼
Calaveras	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Cal. Corbin	96c	96c	96c
Champion	12c	11c	11c
Chief Cons.	2⅞	2⅝	2¾
Chino	13	12½	13
Cobalt Central	25c	25c	25c
Cons. Arizona	3¼	3 1-16	3¼
do bonds	60	60	60
Corbin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Davis Daly	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Dom. Syndicate	7	6⅞	6⅞
Eclipse	13c	12½c	13c
First Nat'l Cop.	6½	6 5-16	6½
do buyer 60	7	7	7
Cactus	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16
Gila Copper	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Inspiration	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞
La Rose ex-div.	4⅞	4 13-16	4⅞
Live Oak	25	25	25
Mass. Coal	1⅞	1¾	1 13-16
Nat'l Explor.	58c	58c	58c
Nevada Utah	1 9-16	1 7-16	1½
New Baltic	13⅝	12½	12⅞
Ohio Copper	5½	5½	5½
Oneco	3½	3½	3½
Rawhide Min.	11c	11c	11c
Ray Central	4	3⅞	3⅞
Ray Cons.	27½	27	27
R. I. Coal	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
do buyer 60	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Southwest Devl.	12c	11c	12c
Superior Globe	1½	1½	1½
Vulture	8¾	8¾	8¾
Willet	10½c	10c	10c
Yuma	2	2	2 1-16

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—Minister of Public Works Pugsley to-day announced that a new steamship line between here and Australia is soon to be opened.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	Open.	High.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	135	134	135
Boston & Maine	148¼	148¼	148¼
TELEPHONES.			
American	143½	142⅞	143¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Arizona Commercial	51¾	51	51¾
Butte Coalition	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Calumet & Arizona	103	103	103
Calumet & Hecla	685	685	685
Centennial	38	38	38
Copper Range	84¼	84¼	84¼
Franklin	17¾	17¾	17¾
Granby	109½	109¼	109½
La Salle Copper	18¼	18¼	18¼
Michigan	7	7	7
Mohawk	69¼	69¼	69¼
Nevada Con	27¼	27	27¼
North Butte	50	49	50
Old Dominion	55¼	55	55¼
Quincy	90½	90	90½
Shannon	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Trinity	11¼	10¾	11⅛
Utah Cop.	61¼	60⅞	61¼
Winona	12¾	12	12¼
Wyandotte	2¾	2⅝	2¾
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Rotary Ring	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
United Shoe Mach.	70½	68½	70
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Atl. Gulf & W. I. pf.	28	28	28
Am. Zinc	40¼	40¼	40¼
Boston Con.	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
Boston & Corbin	24	23¾	23⅞
Isle Royale	29	28	28⅝
Lake Copper	70	69	70
Superior & Pittsburg	16½	16⅜	16½
U. S. Coal & Oil	37½	37¼	37½
U. S. Smelting	55¼	54½	55¼
U. S. Smelting pf.	53½	53½	53½
Utah-Apex	4¼	4¼	4¼

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	122¾	122⅝	122⅝
*Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103½	103⅜	103½
Balt. & Ohio	118⅛	117⅞	117⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	80½	80¼	80½
Canadian Pacific	182½	181⅝	182½
Ches. & Ohio	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Chic. Gt. West	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Chic., M. St. P.	158⅞	158½	158¾
Chic. & N. W.	182	182	182
C., C., C. & St. L.	81½	81½	81½
Col. & Southern	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Del. & Hudson	186½	185½	185½
Denver & Rio G.	52⅜	52	52¼
Erie	34¼	34	34
Erie 1st pfd.	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	144	143⅞	144
Int.-Metropol.	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
Int.-Met. pfd.	62½	62	62
Ks. City So.	44¼	44	44
Ks. City So. pfd.	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Louis. & Nash	157½	157⅜	157⅜
Mo. Ks. & Tex.	50	49½	49⅞
Missouri Pacific	72½	71½	72½
N. Y. C. & Hudson	126⅝	126	126¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	49½	49½	49½
Norfolk & West	99½	99¼	99½
Northern Pacific	146	145½	145½
Pennsylvania	137⅝	137⅜	137½
Reading	171¾	171¼	171¼
Rock Island	51	50½	50⅞
Rock Island pf	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
Southern Pacific	135	134⅝	134⅝
Southern Railway	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Texas & Pacific	37	36⅞	36⅞
Union Pacific	204¼	203⅝	203⅞
Union Pacific pf.	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Wabash	27⅜	26½	27¼
Wabash pf	61¼	60½	60⅞
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	91⅛	90⅝	90¼
Am. Car & Foundry	72	71⅞	72
Am. Cotton Oil	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
Am. Ice Secur.	25½	25½	25½
Amer. Locomotive	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜
Am. Sm. & R.	105	104⅝	104⅝
Anaconda Cop.	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	50½	50¼	50¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	160½	160	160¼
Cent. Leather	48	47¾	47¾
National Lead	90⅝	90½	90½
Northern Ore	81¼	81¼	81¼
Pacific Mail	43½	43	43
Press Steel Car	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
People's Gas	116	115⅞	115⅞
Rep. I. & Steel	46¼	46	46
Rep. I. & Steel pf	104½	104½	104½
U. S. Rubber	53½	53¼	53¼
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	116½	116¼	116¼
U. S. Steel	92	91½	91⅝
U. S. Steel pf	125⅜	125½	125⅜
Utah Copper	61⅝	61	61⅝
West. Un. Tel.	77¼	77¼	77¼
West. El. & Mfg	82¾	82¾	82¾

*Ex-dividend.

CAN ROOSEVELT CATCH IT?—Scientists will tell in the Sunday American what they think of the dinosaurus for which the Ex-President is gunning.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Subscribers:

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company desires to thank those subscribers whose service was interrupted by Sunday's storm for the consideration shown by them and to ask their forbearance a few days longer.

We have mobilized every available construction man in our employ, and are progressing with the work of restoration as fast as is possible.

As far as its effect on telephone lines is concerned, this storm was one of the most disastrous in years, and, as it extended over a thousand square miles of the Company's territory, the immediate repair of every line was manifestly impossible.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

MARKET TONE STRONG TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Speculation in the copper shares and Steel common dominated the early trading in Wall Street to-day. Amalgamated crossed 91, Smelters touched a figure within a fraction of 105 and Anaconda sold at 54. Steel, on liberal purchases, rose to 91⅞.

The tone of the market was strong and transactions were on a heavier scale than those of yesterday. Wabash common advanced to the new high record of 26⅞. Buying of this stock is for the account of the same interests who were prominent in the recent upward movement in the preferred stock. Wabash common is being accumulated at present for a big rise, according to insiders.

Specialties continued to show strength, nearly all making fractional gains. American shares were higher in London under leadership of Union Pacific. High record prices were again recorded for the porphyry copper stocks on the eNw York curb.

DEMAND BETTER SCREENS.

Claiming that proper screens are not furnished by their employers to protect them while at work, seventy-two members of Boston Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union are out on fifteen different jobs in this city to-day, following an agitation for better screening started by the union three days ago. Thomas Keough, business agent of the men's union, stated to-day that the organization last evening by unanimous vote had decided not to work on any job during the Winter unless the members were furnisaed screens or other protection.

LOCAL STOCKS FIRM IN TONE

STATE STREET, Dec. 30.—A firm tone aracterized the local market this forenoon, but outside of a 2 point rise in Shoe achinery common to 70½, there was lite to attract attention.

Copper shares moved very evenly and acity was in spots. A much firmer tone is ted in the metal market and although e demand for domestic consumption is mparatively light there are good sized orrs for export.

Arizona Commercial and Shannon, both nster stocks were strong. The former se ⅜ to 51¾, and Shannon touched 17⅛. le Royale was also fairly active and ffened a point.

Lake Copper and North Butte were both set. The former rose a point from the ening to 70, and North Butte after seng to 49 rallied to 50. Trinity was ain active at from 10¾ to 11⅛. Curb trading was active and prices were ong. China touched 12¾ for high.

AGED PASTOR DEAD.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 30.—Rev. L. L. Bascom, one of the best known pastors f the East Maine Methodist Conference d for eight years located at Bar Harbor, is dead. He was born at East Maias sixty-five years ago.

BOSTON CATHOLICS MOST DEVOUT—Eminent French writr gives them highest praise in ticle in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Theatres. Theatres.

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SEATS NOW ON SALE
KLAW & ERLANGER WILL PRESENT
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"It's good just to be alive."
A PLAY OF SIMPLE LIFE
By Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson
Founded on Mrs. Wiggin's Famous Rebecca Books

SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL 4.
This is the first time the people of a small New England community have been shown on the stage as they really are. In the commonly accepted plays of rural life there have been distorted, exaggerated types that never existed in life—that never can exist. Buffoonery and loutishness have run rampant, and bathos has masqueraded as pathos. Happily "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is different; people are shown just as they are—honest, home-loving, self-sacrificing, good, old homely folk who make the world better for having lived in it.
READ SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL 5 TOMORROW MORNING.

THE PLAY IS FULL OF LAUGHTER AND TEARS—BUT THE TEARS ARE HAPPY TEARS. YOU ARE GLAD OF THEM, AND THE BIG LUMP IN YOUR THROAT THAT COMES AT TIMES DOES NOT DISTRESS YOU.

SPEAKING OF PEOPLE WHO MOVE, "MR. ALADDIN" SAYS IN THE PLAY: "CHANGE IS A GOOD THING—GOOD FOR THOSE WHO MOVE ON AND SOMETIMES EQUALLY GOOD FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND."
READ TOMORROW WHAT JEREMIAH COBB SAYS ABOUT REBECCA

Theatres. Theatres.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY RUSSELL .... Managing Director
Last Three Performances of the First Period of This Season.
Tonight at 8, LA BOHEME. Mmes. Alda, Brenskaja, MM. Constantino, Formichi, Mardones, Pulcini, Mogan, Tavecchia, Balestrini, Stroesco. Cond. Conti.
Fri. Eve., Dec. 31, at 7.45, CARMEN. Mmes. Gay, Lipkowska, Lewicka, Freeman. MM. Constantino, Baklanoff, Stroesco, Giaccone, Archambault, Pulcini. Cond. Conti.
Sat. Mat., Jan. 1, at 1.30. IL TROVATORE. Mmes. Boninsegna, Pierce, Fabbri. MM. Carlica, Formichi, Perini, Giaccone. Cond. Lazzatti.
MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS USED.
WEEK OF JANUARY 3d.
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In The Awakening of Helena Richie
"Splendidly dramatic."—GLOBE.
"Its vivid presentation moves with quiet intensity, invokes reality by sequence of episodes."—TRANSCRIPT.
"Miss Anglin's acting is always natural, always womanly and most effective."—HERALD.
"Strong dramatic play."—POST.
"Popularity of the play is easily accounted for."—JOURNAL.

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A jolly bunch of chipper maids and a rousing big continuous bill. Always something doing from 1 till 11.
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TREMONT To-night at 8.10 Last Mat. Sat.
LAST 3 NIGHTS The Cyclonic
EVA TANGUAY
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NEXT MONDAY
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TRADING IN SUBURBS IS EXTENSIVE

Though no sales of large downtown properties were reported to-day, trading in the suburbs was rather extensive.

In Roxbury the four-story brick house and 1,140 square feet of land at No. 9 Windsor street, near Shawmut avenue, have been sold by Ezra B. Whittier to Martha R. Lattimer. This property is assessed for a total of $4,900, of which $1,400 is on the land.

Another property sold in the same district is the three-story, octagon-front brick house and 1,566 square feet of land at No. 74 Bromley street, near Bromley park, which has been sold by John McCarthy et ux. to Frederick C. Johnson. The estate is taxed on a total valuation of $2,300, of which $800 is on the land.

Moses Williams et al. have sold to Thomas A. Forsyth a lot of land at the corner of Hemenway street and the Fenway, Back Bay, containing 1,838 square feet and assessed for a total of $3,700.

In Brighton Joseph W. Murray has sold to Mary F. Billings a frame house and 5,881 square feet of land on Cambridge street, near Windom street, assessed on a total valuation of $5,200, of which $1,200 is on the land.

Harry A. Avery et ux. have sold to Francis A. C. Libbey the frame house and 11,567 square feet of land at No. 1,001 Adams street, adjoining Dorchester Park, near Hillsdale street, Dorchester. This property is taxed on a total valuation of $3,700, of which $1,700 is on the land.

Clarence B. Humphreys has sold to John J. Vortisch a lot of land on St. Margaret street, near Roseclair street, Dorchester, containing 5,383 square feet and taxed for a total of $1,600.

In Charlestown the frame house and 1,600 square feet of land at No. 39 Everett street, near Medford street, have been sold by Max Hurwitz to Nathan Schwartz. This property is valued by the assessors on a total valuation of $3,600, of which $500 is on the land.

BOSTON CATHOLICS MOST DEVOUT—Eminent French writer gives them highest praise in article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHOIR SINGERS GET A HARD CALL-DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Choir singers and church musicians are not good "mixers." They ought to take part in the social life of the congregations and work more for that and less for pay. That is the view, anyhow, of Professor Waldow F. Pratt of Hartford, Ct., expressed in an address to members of the music teachers' national convention in session at Northwestern University. "Some church singers are not respected by church members because of their manners and because they do not mix with the congregation," he said. "They ought to work more for art anyway and less for pay."

$1,000 REWARD FOR CHALONER ASSAILANT

The Boston police to-day received by mail a copy of a circular put out by John Armstrong Chaloner (formerly Chanler) in which he offers a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the man who shot at him on Thanksgiving Day last at Mr. Chaloner's home in Cobham, Va. Chaloner is the former husband of Amelie Rives, the novelist. He is wealthy and has carried on a long fight in the New York courts to have set aside a decree which declared him insane. He is a brother of Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, former Lieutenant-Governor of New York.

16 BATTLESHIPS OFF FOR PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Sixteen battleships will leave the Atlantic coast of the United States on Jan. 5 for Cuba. There one of the most extensive target operations in the history of the navy will be held. Four rear admirals will be in command of the divisions of the fleet. Several wornout hulls will be towed to the practice grounds to be used as targets for the projectiles of the big guns.

LATEST SONG FREE—"Algy," from the musical comedy "Old Dutch," given with the Sunday American.

THAWING OUT PIPES STARTS THREE FIRES

The cold wave is responsible for three small fires in Boston to-day. In each instance the blaze was started in thawing out a frozen water pipe. They were in the basement of No. 11 Lansing street, Roxbury, the dwelling at No. 26 Curtis street, East Boston, and the three-story dwelling at No. 246 B street, South Boston. The buildings are all wooden. The total damage is not more than $100.

FRATERNAL MEN AT LOUIS LIPP FUNERAL

The funeral of Louis Lipp, past chancellor of Marathon Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., and prominent in Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 of this city, is this afternoon from the family residence, No. 913 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury. Delegations from both organizations attend and interment is at Dedham. Mr. Lipp was forty-six years old, and a brother of Jack Lipp, financial secretary of the local Cigarmakers' Union. He leaves a wife and two adult sons.

OLD STANDPIPE MUST COME DOWN

BROCKTON, Dec. 30.—City Engineer Charles Felton has condemned the Montello standpipe as unsafe, and 1,300,000 gallons of water were withdrawn to prevent a possible catastrophe.

The old standpipe has been in use for twenty years and will be replaced, as it is not judged possible to repair it.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

WOMEN'S CASES IN COURT.

The case of May Stewart, charged with conducting a common nuisance at No. 1507 Washington street, was again continued to January 5 by Judge Wentworth today. The defendant was released under $300 bonds. Alice Carter of No. 1504 Washington street was released until January 6, under $500 bonds for violation of the liquor laws. Annie Baker and Emma Schwartz, both of No. 35 Middlesex street, were each sentenced to four months in the House of Correction for street walking.

TYPHOID IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Although accurate figures are not obtainable, it is estimated that five persons out of every 1,000 in the city of Montreal are ill from typhoid fever. Thirty-one new cases were reported to the health department to-day. Two deaths occurred, bringing the total for the month up to forty-three.

GREAT PATRIOTIC FEATURE—"The Secret of America's Greatness." Read it in the Sunday American. It tells why the immigrant becomes like the native American.

C. P. AFTER TERMINAL.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad is negotiating for the purchase of a deep-water terminal here. There is a prospect that the deal will go through within a short time, giving the road a great strategic advantage.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Plain, gold, chased bracelet with five diamond settings; lost between Brandon Hall, Beacon street, and Henry Siegel Co.'s store, probably on street car; reward if returned to Advertising Department, HENRY SIEGEL CO.

LOST—On Clarendon st. or on floor of Boston Opera House, a small crescent-shaped pearl pin. Finder please return to 100 Marlboro st. and receive suitable reward.

LOST—Tuesday, in 5 and 10c. store, Washington st., purse, 4 dollar bills and change; child's Christmas money. Address M., 31 Tennyson st., Somerville.

LOST—Pocketbook with sum of borrowed money; suitable reward. B. M., 244 Harvard st., Dor.

Information Wanted.

M. EDGAR C.: Please write at once; letters sent to Lynn returned. SADIE.

MISSING PERSONS FOUND in all parts of the world. Address Lock Box 3716, Boston, Mass.

ELSIE—If you think anything of your mother or Gram, come home before it is too late. Tom.

Special Announcements.

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Male Help Wanted.

SAFETY RAZORS

WANTED—Men to grind and hone safety razor blades; factory located in Connecticut; steady employment and highest wages paid to good men. E 180, Boston American.

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TWO GOOD FIREMEN, steady work, good pay. Apply to F. A. P. COX, chief engineer, Revere Rubber Company, Chelsea, Mass.

CUSTOM CLERKS WANTED—Custom frauds mean many new appointments; examinations in Boston coming; preparation free; write for schedule showing dates. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, dept. CU. 22, Rochester, N. Y.

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SCORER—First-class, reliable man, experienced on round corner and fancy perfume boxes; write, stating references and experience. BUEDINGEN BOX & LABEL CO., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be a native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $60; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at 98 Court st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Cylinder pressman familiar with perfecting presses, some color work; good opportunity for first-class man; none other need apply. C 425, Boston American.

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Legal and Public Notices.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX: Respectfully libels and represents Mabel L. Roby of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Levi B. Roby, now of New London, in the State of Connecticut, at Bristol, in the State of New Hampshire, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Levi B. Roby lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lexington and Somerville for more than five years last preceding the date of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Levi B. Roby, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lexington on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1902, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued said desertion from said date to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, and that since said August 1st, 1902, the libellee being of sufficient ability, has wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Levi B. Roby. And that the care and custody of their minor child, Wilbur H. Roby, born on October 27, 1902, may be awarded to your libellant. Dated this tenth day of December, A. D. 1909.
MABEL L. ROBY.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN: The undersigned respectfully petition for a license for the keeping, storage and sale of petroleum and its products, about 1,500 barrels, in still tanks and about 150 barrels in wooden warehouse, all to be erected on property located at 238 Southampton st., Ward 17, in City of Boston, for one year from date. THE TEXAS COMPANY, Boston, Nov. 10, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON—In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 27, 1909, upon the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this board will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard; said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston American. A true copy. W. J. DOYLE, Asst. City Clerk. Attest: W. J. DOYLE, Asst. City Clerk.

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

It Cost This Gentleman One Million Dollars to Get Drunk

Expensive Drinking for Him, but Enlightening to the General Public, as You'll Learn

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A few days ago they had in Wall street what they called "a Rock Island panic."

"Rock Island" is a railroad, managed, as a good many of the railroads are, partly for the benefit of the people, partly for the benefit of stockholders, and partly for the benefit of gamblers.

The so-called panic resulted from a sudden jump in the price of this stock. It was selling for about $50 a share, and suddenly went skyrocketing up to $81 a share—and then fell back again with a thud to $50.

As it went up, and as it went down, the gamblers were buying it and selling it, and the honest investors—the small minority that held the stock legitimately—were bewildered. Other stocks, pets and playthings of other gamblers, suffered from the general shock.

The explanation of this Rock Island panic, the more or less bogus buying and selling of 218,000 shares of a single stock in one day, is instructive.

The thing happened in this way: When a big gambler in Wall street starts to manipulate a stock the first thing is to get it moving up or down, as the case may be, in one way or the other, to excite what they call "activity." This activity excites the foolish lambs that gambol in Wall street.

The big gambler in the background has different brokers working for him. He will say to one broker, "Buy me a thousand shares," and to another broker, "Sell me a thousand shares."

At the same moment on the floor of the stock exchange there will be brokers buying and selling the same stock, apparently bidding against each other, and in reality both mannikins with a big gambler outside pulling the strings.

By these manipulations, called "matched sales," or, when the brokers themselves do the dishonest work, "wash sales," buying or selling is stimulated and the big gambler in the background finds his opportunity to buy some of the stock, or sell some of the stock, as may suit his gambling plan.

A big gambler of this kind will give to one set of brokers an order to buy 30,000 shares, we will say, and to another set of brokers an order to sell 30,000 shares, and while they are kicking up a dust and creating excitement the big gambler will seize his opportunity to make his money by getting it advantageously either on the "long" or the "short" side of the market.

But Christmas comes but once a year, and sometimes, as happened this year, that is once too often for some of the big gamblers.

On the day before Christmas one of the big men, well known as a big gambler and an occasional heavy drinker, allowed his drinking operations to get ahead of his gambling operations. He had finished the Yuletide task of getting very drunk before he had completed the gambler's task of "rigging the market."

When he met one broker whom he knew he slapped him heartily on the shoulder, and said "Monday morning buy me 5,000 shares of Rock Island at the market, you —— —— ——."

The broker took the order and the doubtful compliment, and many another did as he did.

The exuberant big gambler gave orders to buy most cheerfully, but, too full of Christmas cheer, he forgot about giving the orders TO SELL.

Therefore, when the stock exchange opened there was in full blast JUST ONE-HALF OF A STOCK GAMBLING OPERATION, and the other half was missing—drowned in "the cup that cheers."

A lot of brokers had got orders to buy at any price that the market demanded something between thirty and fifty thousand shares of Rock Island, and nobody had been told to sell any of them!

Therefore, in a few hysterical moments the stock went sparkling up like bubbles out of a champagne bottle. In one-half hour it had gone up to 81 and back again to 50. And the big gambler had lost AT LEAST A MILLION DOLLARS, truly and really "hoist by his own petard."

It was probably one of the most expensive Christmas celebrations in all the sad history of "the wine cup," and somewhere in New York City there is a very well known big Wall street gambler framing up one of the biggest New Year's resolutions that could be imagined.

It was expensive for this individual gambler who forgot one-half of his semi-cheating operation. But it was worth the money to the general public, from whom the gambler's fortune was originally taken.

Many and many a million would be saved to the foolish little lambs that get excited about Wall street and plunge in and lose their little fleeces and their little tails if those lambs would think earnestly over this Rock Island performance.

BUT THEY WON'T.

Sec. Ballinger Wants to Be Investigated

Pursuant to Mr. Ballinger's own written request, read in the Senate last week, it is expected that on the 4th of January resolutions will be introduced in both houses of Congress calling for a joint inves-ation of all the matters involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The American wishes Mr. Ballinger entirely well, and is quite willing to believe that he has been guilty of no gross malfeasance.

But we submit the following facts to the consideration of Congress and the country:

First, there is no question that Mr. Ballinger's administration of his department has amounted to a virtual abandonment of the aggressive policy of his predecessor. The present Secretary has been scrupulous for the law—on the side of private rather than of public rights.

Second, though Mr. Ballinger has already been investigated by the President of the United States and fully exonerated, the nation as a whole gives very clear indications of not believing in him.

And third, the probability is that the people at large will not believe much more in Mr. Ballinger, even if Congress shall follow the President in acquitting him of all blame.

The truth is that the heads of a national administration should not merely be above suspicion, they should also have the downright confidence of a majority of the people.

It is not enough that they should be held blameless.

Mr. Ballinger does not stand for the policies that the mass of the American people believe in.

And he should look for some way of getting clear of his present icial responsibility—with a minimum jar to his credit and his pride.

The very fact that his virtues are at best negative, and that it ds another investigation to prove them, is his sufficient disqualifi-

Henpecko the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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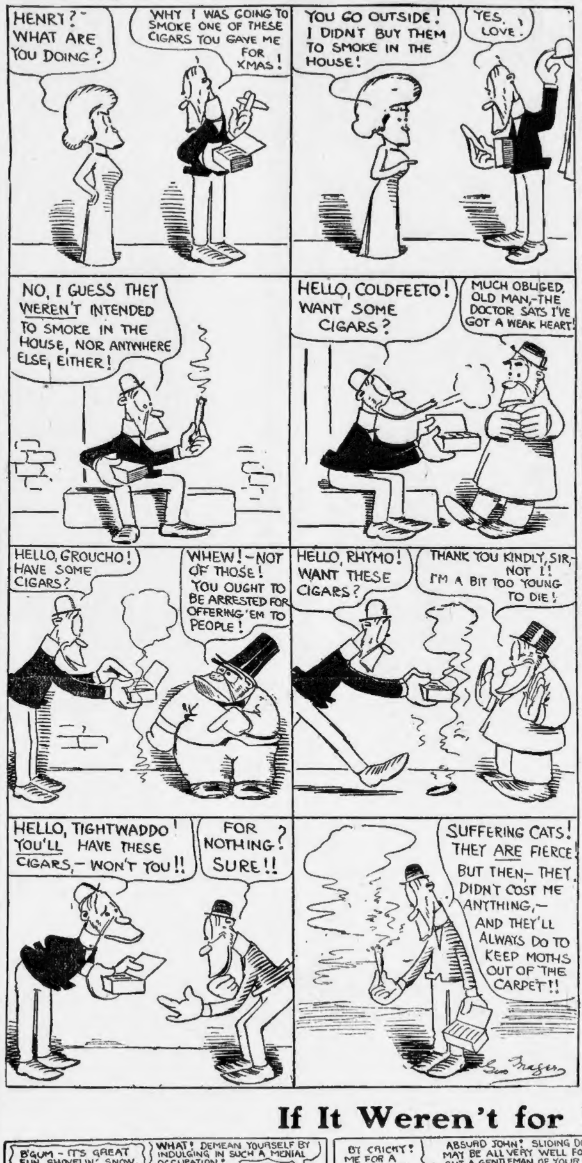
HENRY? - WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY I WAS GOING TO SMOKE ONE OF THESE CIGARS YOU GAVE ME FOR XMAS!
YOU GO OUTSIDE! I DIDNT BUY THEM TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE!
YES, LOVE!
NO, I GUESS THEY WEREN'T INTENDED TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE, NOR ANYWHERE ELSE, EITHER!
HELLO, COLDFEETO! WANT SOME CIGARS?
MUCH OBLIGED, OLD MAN,-THE DOCTOR SAYS I'VE GOT A WEAK HEART!
HELLO, GROUCHO! HAVE SOME CIGARS?
WHEW! - NOT OF THOSE! YOU OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED FOR OFFERING 'EM TO PEOPLE!
HELLO, RHYMO! WANT THESE CIGARS?
THANK YOU KINDLY, SIR,- NOT I! I'M A BIT TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
HELLO, TIGHTWADDO! YOU'LL HAVE THESE CIGARS,- WON'T YOU!!
FOR NOTHING? SURE!!
SUFFERING CATS! THEY ARE FIERCE BUT THEN,- THEY DIDN'T COST ME ANYTHING,- AND THEY'LL ALWAYS DO TO KEEP MOTHS OUT OF THE CARPET!!
Gus Mager

Sayings of Epictetus

Judge Gaynor, the new Mayor of New York, and Cartoonist T. E. Powers have popularized the ancient Greek stoic philosopher Epictetus so that he is fast becoming one of the "six best sellers." As the new year approaches, a few of this philosopher's sayings may be offered as the basis for some individual resolutions.

Keep by all means what is your own. Do not covet what belongs to others.

It is not poverty which causes sorrow, but covetous desires; nor does wealth deliver from fear, but only reasoning.

There is a difference between living well and living profusely. The one arises from contentment and order and decency and frugality. The other from dissoluteness and luxury and disorder and indecency.

At every feast remember that there are two guests to be entertained, the body and the soul; and that what you give the body you presently lose, but what you give the soul remains forever.

Require not things to happen as you wish, but wish them to happen as they do happen and you will go on well.

Time delivers fools from grief, and reason wise men.

It is decent to yield to a law, to a governor and to a wiser man.

He is a drunkard who takes more than three glasses; and though he be not drunk he has exceeded moderation.

It is the character of a wise man to resist pleasure, and of a fool to be enslaved by it.

Choose rather to punish your appetites than to be punished by them.

In all vice, pleasure, being presented like a bait, draws sensual minds to the hook of perdition.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WEN Pa got hoam the other night it was eleven (11) o'clock at nite & he looked vary tired.

Well, sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, I will explain. It was the worst storm that we have had in yeers. There was a friteful loss of life in Bosting. It is the worst storm since 1888.

Why wasent you hoam for dinner anyway? sed Ma.

That is jest like a woman, Pa sed. How cud I face that howling blizzard? I repeet it, sed Pa. How cud I face that terribul storm. It is the worst tempest wich has struck the East since 1865, Pa sed, the yeer of the big wind.

But all you had to do was to taik the Subway & git in a car & come hoam, sed Ma. You dident have to be out doors.

But I must tell you about my trip to the Subway, sed Pa. It was vary hard going. The minnit that I caim out of the offis I was flung aggenst a sky-scraper bilding, my hed hitting it with full force.

Deer me, sed Ma, that must have been hard on the sky scraper. Go on, Ma sed, yure story interests me grately. Proceed.

Well, sed Pa, for sum time I knew no moar, & then I awoke & felt something cold & wet clinging to me. It was the waters of Boston Harbor, Pa sed. I had been blown along the street after I had struck the sky scraper, & I lit in the Charles River.

I thought you sed the harbor, sed Ma.

I did, sed Pa, I sed the harbor was the cold & wet thing that I felt clinging to me, but it was the river that I blew into first, & then the terribul blizzard wind blew me around into the harbor. I shall nevver forgit that terribul nite, Pa sed. It marked a epick in my life.

My deere, sed Ma, beefoar you git thru reesiting yure deep sea ad-ventur, wud you mind telling me how you caim to fall in the water. Tell me onst moar, Ma sed.

How many times have I got to tell you? sed Pa. As I was saying, I blew into Chelsea Creek jest as the clock was striking ten & from thare I swam to Revere. Anybody can swim from East Boston to Beachmont on a fair day, Pa sed, but it takes a hero to make the trip in the face of a howling gale, & how that gale did howl, to be sure. It is the worst storm that Bosting has had in twenty years.

So you sed beefoar, sed Ma. She was looking at Pa kind of funny.

Taik off them wet clothes, Ma sed to Pa & git to bed rite away.

Ma dident believ one (1) word of what Pa had toald her & I believed the same as Ma.

A Guide to 1910

By WEX JONES

IF you want to know what is coming off in 1910, do not fail to read this Guide, which gives you advance information of the weather, lucky days for journeys, etc., etc.

JANUARY—There will be letters in the papers this month protesting against snow piles which have been lying in the streets for several weeks.

This will be a bad month for canoeing and yachting.

Many good resolutions will be broken upon the second day of January.

FEBRUARY—This will be a short month.

MARCH—The seventeenth of this month will be an unlucky day on which to wear orange ribbon.

A good month in which to buy gilt-edge real estate or diamonds.

Avoid crossing a wet street immediately in front of a racing automobile.

Children born this month will cry when teething.

APRIL—On the first day of this month be careful not to kick any hat you see on the sidewalk. Also do not call up the Aquarium and ask for Mr. Fish.

There will be several showers during April.

As in all other months, divorces obtained in April will be lucky.

MAY—Several days sunshine will probably be noticed toward the end of the month.

Children born in May will be boys or girls.

It will be unlucky for husbands to stay out late unless they have A1 excuses.

JUNE—This is a very dangerous month for bachelors, who will find it difficult to escape, even by going into the mountains.

About this time there will be a good deal of talk about cooling the air in the subway.

Bathing suits will appear in the stores.

There will be a revolution in a Central American republic and an airship accident.

Children born in this month will be older than those born in July.

JULY—Several children will be noticed with fingers missing on the fifth of this month.

Seasonable weather will prevail the greater part of July.

Avoid going on long journeys unless you have plenty of carfare.

AUGUST—A good month for vacations.

There will be many drownings caused by rocking the boat.

Freckles will appear in large numbers.

Children born this month generally will be regarded as phenomenally intelligent by their parents.

It will not be safe this month to be run over by a train.

SEPTEMBER—Great mortality among oysters.

OCTOBER—More seasonable weather this month.

A good month for the collection of rents, etc.; also as lucky a month as any in which to find money in the street.

If contemplating an aeroplane trip, postpone it indefinitely.

NOVEMBER—Near the end of the month the President will issue a proclamation.

DECEMBER—The year will end with this month.

If It Weren't for Father!

By H. A. MacGILL

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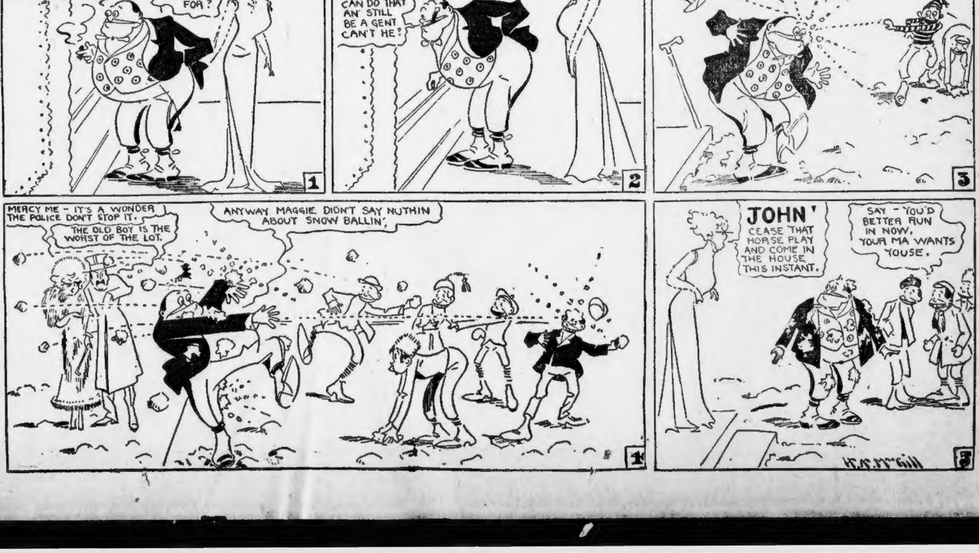
B'GUM - IT'S GREAT FUN SHOVELIN' SNOW. GUESS I'LL GO OUT AN' EXERCISE UP A BIT ON THAT SNOW DRIFT.
WHAT! DEMEAN YOURSELF BY INDULGING IN SUCH A MENIAL OCCUPATION! YOU WILL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT. WHAT ARE OUR SERVANTS FOR?
1
BY CRICKY! ME FOR A SLIDE DOWN HILL. NO? WELL I'M GOIN' FOR A WALK ANYHOW. A FELLER CAN DO THAT AN' STILL BE A GENT CAN'T HE?
ABSURD JOHN! SLIDING DOWN HILL MAY BE ALL VERY WELL FOR CHILDREN. BUT A GENTLEMAN OF YOUR AGE AND POSITION IN SOCIETY SHOULD HAVE MORE DIGNITY
2
B'JINKS! THAT WAS A GOOD SHOT. REMINDS ME OF MY KID DAYS
3
MERCY ME - IT'S A WONDER THE POLICE DON'T STOP IT.
THE OLD BOY IS THE WORST OF THE LOT.
ANYWAY MAGGIE DIDN'T SAY NUTHIN ABOUT SNOW BALLIN'.
4
JOHN! CEASE THAT HORSE PLAY AND COME IN THE HOUSE THIS INSTANT.
SAY - YOU'D BETTER RUN IN NOW, YOUR MA WANTS YOUSE.
H. A. MacGill
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